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FIRST EDITION.

MIDNIGHT.

FROM EUROPE.

A German Repulse!

ACTIVITY OF THE FRENCH!

Troops Suffering from Cold!

REFUGEES ORDERED TO DUTY!

Guns of Ft. Avron Silenced!

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

THE WAR.

TO REPORT.

LONDON, December 30.—The French Vice Consul in the Island of Jersey, has ordered all the French refugees to report to army headquarters for service in France immediately. All those who fail to comply with the order, immediately, will be considered as deserters.

CAMBRAI TO BE DEFENDED TO THE LAST.

The French have resolved to to defend Cambrai at all hazards.

THE GERMANS AT ST. QUENTIN.

There is a force of two thousand Prussians at St. Quentin, twenty-five miles south of Cambrai.

ARRAS EVACUATED.

The force which has lately occupied Arras has evacuated the place, but its precise movements are unknown.

ACTIVITY OF THE FRENCH.

BORDEAUX, December 29.—The presence here of Gambetta has given great impetus to the military preparations. Troops are rapidly going forward to the armies in the field. Many were sent hence to-day, who had just arrived from the South of France.

ARMS SENT TO THE FRONT.

Cannon of a new pattern, small arms and ammunition have lately been sent to the front.

DECLINES A PUBLIC RECEPTION.

At the earnest request of Gambetta, no public reception was tendered him. On his arrival here an effort was made to have him accept an ovation on New Year's day, but he firmly declined.

MOVEMENTS OF THE FRENCH ARMY.

The cold weather continues to circumscribe military operations.

Bourbaki's army is now marching eastward. The General has been charged with a mission to cut the Prussian lines of communication in all directions in that quarter.

General Chanzy sent a strong column to Montaire, and is driving the Prussians out of the place and taking many prisoners.

PRUSSIA'S REPLY TO ENGLAND.

LONDON, December 30.—Prussia has replied to the representations of the English Cabinet. It will give indemnity bonds to the owners of the British vessels recently destroyed to impede the navigation of the Seine, but declines to compensate the sailors for the harsh treatment accorded to them.

GERMANS REPULSED WITH HEAVY LOSS.

BORDEAUX, December 30.—A dispatch from Roche, Sur Youne, dated December 29th, reports the landing of a balloon from Paris with the intelligence that the Prussians on Wednesday furiously attacked forts Rosny, Nogent and Montavron. Some of their siege batteries were unmasked, and the attempt was made at a regular bombardment of the above named positions, but the attack was repulsed with heavy loss to the enemy.

PREVENTED FROM PLACING BATTERIES.

The morale of Paris is excellent.

A dispatch from Rocroi, of the 29th, says that the French artillery at Mazieres prevents the Prussians from establishing siege batteries.

MONT AVRON OCCUPIED BY GERMANS.

VERSAILLES, December 29th via LONDON, December 30.—The Prussian Twelfth Corps occupied Mont Avron after one days bombardment. The French in their retreat left behind, their dead and many gun carriages and rifles.

A FRENCH SUCCESS.

LONDON December 30.—A dispatch from Belfort, reports a successful sortie by the garrison, in which the Prussians were badly punished.

WHOLE NUMBER OF FRENCH TROOPS.

LONDON, December 30.—Thiers estimates the entire number of French troops at seven hundred and fifty thousand.

REQUISITIONS DEMANDED.

It appears the Prussians committed excesses at Orleans and Blois, because the inhabitants who had been ruined were not able to meet their requisitions.

At Orleans the Prussians threaten to take away as hostages, fifty prominent citizens, unless [illegible] francs are paid for the maltreatment of the Prussian soldiers.

ARRIVAL OF GEN. PELTINGIS.

LONDON, December 30.—Gen. Peltingis has arrived at Havre from Bordeaux, to superintend the defence of the city. He was received enthusiastically by both troops and citizens.

A dispatch from Besancon says that Gen. Frechow issues an order confining the population to the right bank of the River Doubs.

BOURBAKI'S COMMAND.

Bourbaki's command is charged officially with the duty of revictualling Paris and has already on hand a vast amount of live stock and provisions for that purpose.

WHAT HE WILL DO.

At the proper moment this army will make a desperate effort to join Chanzey's forces, and re-unite the army of the Loire, which will then with energy push on for Paris.

THE SAME OLD STORY.

Gen. Paladines's reverses is now charged to meddling politicians, who prevailed upon Gambetta to interfere with his military operations.

A CHANGE OF BASE.

Dispatches from Versailles, received here, states that the general evacuation of the departments east of Paris, which had been occupied by the German troops, still continues. It is thought that this is being done in order to concentrate the Prussian strength around Versailles.

SUFFERING FROM COLD.

BORDEAUX, December 30.—Accounts received here show that both the Prussian and the French troops have suffered terribly from the cold.

REINFORCEMENTS SENT FORWARD.

Strong reinforcements have been sent forward to all parts to replace the French soldiers thus incapacitated. Vast quantities of material calculated to increase the comfort of the troops have also been sent to the front.

NO PUBLIC RECEPTION.

Owing to the death of Mrs. Belknap, and in order to show proper respect to her memory, there will be no public reception at the Executive Mansion, Monday, nor will the families, members of the Cabinet, keep open houses on that day.

A TREATY RATIFIED.

LONDON, December 30.—Dispatches from Stuttgardt and Darmstadt announce the ratification of the Federal treaty by the Chambers of Wurtemburg and Hesse.

THE FORT AVRON BOMBARDMENT.

BERLIN, December 30.—The King has sent the following telegram to Queen Augusta:

VERSAILLES, December 29.—The bombardment of Fort Avron has silenced the enemy's guns. The railway station at Noisy was shelled and the French artillery at Bondy was dislodged. The Prussian loss was three men.

The federal treaties with Baden, Hesse and Wurtemburg have been ratified in the Upper Chamber of the Bavarian district.

FLEEING TO PARIS.

The garrison at Fort Avron has fled to Paris.

A GOOD FIGHTER.

LONDON, December 30.—A Prussian dispatch reports that Colonel Battenstein, commanding a detachment of six companies of foot, two squadrons of cavalry and two guns, was surrounded by the French near [illegible], and after a desperate fight, cut his way out, losing only ten of his command and taking two hundred and forty prisoners.

INVESTED FORTRESS.

LONDON, December 30.—The Germans have invested the Fortress of Peronne, in the Department of Somme, on Wednesday, after some sharp fighting.

DEAD.

Philip Hardwick, R. A., architect, died to-day, aged 78 years.

[Tribune Special.]

THE FIRST CONSIGNMENT.

MARGENCY, December 29.—A dozen shells were sent yesterday inside of Paris into Levillette and Belleville from Vamey, at a range of seven thousand yards.

DRESDEN, December 29.—The Crown Prince of Saxony, in a dispatch to King John, says when his troops entered Fort Avron he found the works deserted. The French had moved their guns to Roisy. The German batteries were then ordered to open fire on Roisy, Marine and Bondy.

The French subsequently withdrew from the village of Rosny along the road to Paris.

THE FRENCH WILL FIGHT.

LILLE, December 29.—Generals Bourbaki and Chanzey have resumed the offensive. The Uhlans are scouring the country between Douai, Cambria, and Arras. The French artillery fire at Mezieres is very effective, and has so far prevented the besiegers from erecting batteries.

FRENCH RECRUITS.

CHERBOURG, December 30.—Recruits are daily arriving here in large numbers, to be drilled and equipped before joining the army in the field.

GOOD FOR THE FRENCH.

LONDON, December 30.—A French iron-clad is reported off Roches' Point.

Many German prizes are anchored off Sarjon.

[Special to N. Y. World.]

THE SITUATION.

LONDON, December 30.—Gen. Chancey is about to resume the offensive and is moving on St. Calais.

Gen. Von Werder is retreating on Vesoul.

Prince Frederick Charles is concentrating at Orleans.

A PROPOSITION FOR PEACE.

There are fresh reports that propositions have been made for peace to Gambetta.

WASHBURNE AND BISMARCK.

It is officially announced that Bismarck was asked by Washburne if Favre could have a safe conduct to the Conference. Bismarck objected.

Mr. Fortescue has been appointed President of the Board of Trade, and Marquis Harlington Secretary for Ireland. Other Cabinet changes are contemplated.

The German reinforcements on the way to France number 150,000 men.

Other Cable Dispatches.

SPAIN.

PRIM AND THE GOVERNMENT.

MADRID, December 30.—The Cortes have adopted a resolution expressive of horror at the attempt to assassinate General Prim, and passed a vote of confidence in the Government.

General Prim is rapidly recovering from his wounds. Seven of the eight balls embedded in his shoulder have been extracted, and his condition is comfortable. He has suffered the loss of two fingers.

NEW APPOINTMENTS.

Admiral Topete has assumed temporarily the functions of General Prim as Minister of Foreign Affairs and War, as well as President of the Council.

Senor Aagala has been appointed Minister of Colonies.

KING AMADEUS.

The squadron from Italy, bearing the future king of Spain, was signalled yesterday off Barcellona and will reach Cartagena to-day.

It is believed that the Government will withdraw its bill suspending constitutional guarantees.

The disarmament of republican battalions of the National Guard, has commenced. The city is tranquil.

BEAUTY OF MONARCHY.

MADRID, December 29.—Several battalions of National Guards, recruited in the Republican quarters of Madrid, refuse to attend the review to be held on Sunday, in honor of the new King. Serious disturbances are apprehended.

THE PLOT EXTENSIVE.

It is certain the conspiracy is of the most extensive character and plots well laid. To-day there were some expressions of indignation at the attempted crime, but generally sullen indifference was evinced by the masses of the population.

ACTIVITY AT THE WAR OFFICE.

Great activity is evident at the War Office. The Ministry contemplate changing the programme for a route by which the newly elected King will make his entry into Madrid. This is to be done in view of the attempt on the life of Prim, and in order to baffle the conspirators should further assassinations be designed.

PRIM CONGRATULATED.

General Sickles, United States Minister at Madrid, and representatives from other foreign governments, congratulated Gen. Prim upon his escape from the bullets of would-be assassins.

[Herald Special.]

MORE ABOUT THE CONSPIRACY.

MADRID, December 29.—Information obtained from papers seized shows that the conspiracy was of an extensive character. Members were sworn to exterminate all public enemies of the Republic. It is believed that the murder of Prim was opposed by some on the ground that nothing be attempted until the arrival of the Duke Aosta, but the advocates of immediate action prevailed.

LOTS DRAWN.

Lots were drawn for the selection of persons to undertake the killing of the Prince. It is said the Ministry of War are in possession of proof identifying the actual assassins, but have not yet succeeded in making any arrests.

GREAT BRITAIN.

THE BLACK SEA AGITATED.

LONDON, December 30.—Much speculation is indulged in as to what may be the action of the approaching Congress on the Black Sea question. *It is believed that the preliminary difficulties to be encountered* will be hard to overcome, as it is almost certain that the Russian representative at the beginning of the proceedings will announce formally as the fixed policy of his government, that abrogation of the clause in the treaty of Paris regarding the armament of Russian vessels in the Black Sea is already an accomplished fact by the will of the Emperor of Russia, who cannot allow such an abrogation to be an open question, liable to any probable action of Congress. On the other hand, many suppose from Bismarck's diplomatic note published in the *Herald*, that Prussia will refuse to meet the accidental representatives of the French Government which commissions officers who have broken up parole. Another difficulty is anticipated from the protests against the meeting on the part of Prussia and Russia, unless it is held on the understanding that all matters foreign to the Paris treaty be excluded. The belief is general that the meeting will be delayed long beyond the appointed day.

POSTPONED.

LONDON, December 30.—The conference of the powers on the Eastern Question, has been indefinitely postponed, as France has refused to take part, and the absence of one signature to the treaty of Paris would render the meeting useless.

CUBA.

VILLAGE SACKED.

HAVANNA, December 29.—Advices from Santiago De Cuba, dated the 23d, states that on the 18th, 300 insurgents, including 40 negresses, armed with cutlasses, sacked and burned Socapo, a fishing village, distant five miles from that city, opposite Moro fortress, at the mouth of the harbor.

A small detachment of the defenders made a retreat, and killed nine persons, including two women. They decamped, after taking everything from the village.

The Moro fired at the party, but ineffectually. There were no boats to carry the troops over. Those which were sent to intercept the the rebels arrived too late.

RUMORS OF AN EXPEDITION LANDED.

While the rebel President Cespedes, was in the jurisdiction of Santiago, a brig arrived at Santiago, bringing the report that the filibuster steamer Hornet passed through the Inagua on the 18th inst., followed in three hours by a British steamer. It is now rumored here at Havana that the Hornet has entered the Bay of Nipe and landed her expedition.

TURKEY.

NEW MINISTER.

BUCHAREST, December 30.—A new Servian ministry has been formed, with the Prince Ghika as its head.

DENMARK.

ICE BLOCKADE.

COPENHAGEN, December 30.—The harbor of Copenhagen is blockaded with ice.

MARINE.

LIVERPOOL, December 30.—The steamer Holland, from New York for Liverpool, touched at Queenstown yesterday.

FIRES.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, December 30.—This morning a row of eleven two story frame buildings, on Utica avenue and Berger streets, Brooklyn, were destroyed by fire. Twenty-two families are homeless and in the cold without shelter. The buildings are valued at $2,500 each. The total loss is estimated at $30,000. Eight of the houses are owned by Jeremiah Roshey; two by Christopher Gibbons, and one by Mrs. Borney.

TOLEDO, December 30.—A bridge on the Toledo, Wabash and Western Railway, at Defiance, Ohio, was destroyed by fire this morning. There will be no interruption to business, arrangements having been made to run trains through to Fort Wayne via Waterloo. The bridge will be built in a few days.

CINCINNATI, December 30.—The Lindsay House, at Zaleski, Ohio, was burned yesterday. It was insured in an Ohio company at Chillicothe for $8,000.

ST. LOUIS, December 30.—The Missouri Avenue House, in East St. Louis, was burned yesterday. Loss $12,000. Insured in the Putnam of Hartford, Illinois, and Mutual of Alton, and Aurora, of Aurora, Illinois.

HELENA, MT., December 30.—A fire broke out at 5 o'clock P. M. yesterday in an unoccupied two-story frame building on Wood street, but was extinguished before much loss was sustained. It is supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

Fish Creek stage station, seventy-five miles south of here, was burned last night, burning nine horses, including the race horse Missouri, Roan. Thirty tons of hay and four sets of harness were also burned.

CHICAGO, December 30.—A fire, which broke out at half-past one o'clock this morning, in the long frame block reaching from No. [illegible] to No. 556 Clark street, destroyed property valued at about $35,000, on which there was an insurance of $10,000. There were some forty tenants in the building, whose losses range from $100 to $1,000.

The flouring mill of Lewis & Co., at Atkinson, Illinois, with the elevator of John Ashley, were burned this morning. Loss, $20,000.

ST. LOUIS.

POSTPONED.

ST. LOUIS, December 30.—A dispatch from Fort Leavenworth, says that at the request of General Pope the Secretary of War has postponed the removal of settlers from the Miami Indian reservation, in Kansas, until more favorable weather, but the troops have been ordered to protect the Indians against the depredations of the whites.

TO BE INVESTIGATED.

Another order has been received from Washington, directing a thorough investigation into the destruction by fire of the Government buildings at Fort Smith, and leaving discretionary with General Pope the further continuance of the post and the quartering of the troops at Little Rock or Fort Gibson.

Weather Report.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

SUMMIT MT. WASHINGTON, December 30.—7 P. M.—The Barometer stood 23,344. The change since last report being plus 307, and the thermometer stood 5 above zero. Relative humidity 60. Wind south west. Velocity of wind 50 miles per hour. Weather calm and clear.

NEW YORK CITY.

Frightful Boiler Explosion—Two Persons Killed and Several Seriously Injured—A Chess Congress Promised.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 30, 1870.

FAIRLY CONDUCTED.

A Washington dispatch says that a prominent Democrat of Georgia writes that the election was in every respect fairly conducted, and the result may be accepted as the honest expression of the majority of the people of Georgia. The same writer adds that the negroes were sober and orderly throughout, and conducted themselves in an unexceptionable manner.

BOILER EXPLOSION.

Last evening a boiler in the iron foundry of Miller and Defere, on the corner of North Thirteenth and Second streets, Williamsburg, exploded. The engineer, Nicholas Stevens, and Daniel Mulholland, a workman in the foundry, were struck by fragments of the boiler and instantly killed. Edward Yeaton, aged twelve years, was severely injured by flying pieces of timber. Francis Lucien, a joiner, is missing, and several others who were in the building at the time were slightly injured. The building was badly shattered, portions of the front and side walls being blown into the street. The building and an adjoining cotton waste factory both caught fire and was damaged to the amount of $5,000. The cause of the explosion is unknown, but it is attributed to the lowness of the water in the boiler at the time.

TO BE INSPECTED.

Orders were issued yesterday by Superintendent James M. McGregor, of the Department of Buildings, for the survey of all hotels in this city, preparatory to requiring them to place fire escapes upon their buildings. The Grand Central, Fifth avenue, Hoffman House and French's Hotel were ordered to be inspected yesterday. Notices will be served upon them to-day. For some months past the question as to whether hotels could be required under the law to attach fire escapes has been in court, upon suit brought by McGregor against Hawkes, one of the proprietors of the St. Nicholas, to test the question, and owing to the law's delay no decision has yet been reached. The Superintendent is determined to take prompt action in the premises, and if necessary will let each proprietor test the law separately.

DISCHARGED.

All the butchers at the Communipaw Abbatoir, have been discharged, on account of a disagreement with their employers regarding the Butcher's Union. Animals to be killed, brought from the West in droves, and under the Union rules, the butchers receive a full days's wages for killing the drove, be it large or small. If one man has not enough cattle to keep his men busy for a day, they will not kill and charge for the time occupied, nor will they allow the contractor to secure from others sufficient demands to make a full day's work. This act of injustice to the employers is the cause of the disagreement. On Wednesday outside butchers were employed, but on learning that they would not be allowed to form a union, refused to work. The employers are determined to hold out, and they have transferred their orders to Forty-second street, New York.

CHARGED WITH MISAPPROPRIATIONS.

Commissioner Parker, of the Indian Bureau, is charged by Mr. Welsh, of Philadelphia, with various misappropriations of the funds in his charge. Before the adjournment of the House the Appropriation Committee appointed a sub-committee to investigate the charges in relation to corrupt practices, discovered in the cattle and other contracts, and the sub-committee has begun its investigations. The developments relating to the operations of the Indian Ring promise to be quite interesting.

THE GEORGIA ELECTION.

The *Tribune's* Atlanta (Georgia) special telegraphs that returns enough have been received to warrant him in saying that three Republican Congressmen have been elected to the Forty-first and Forty-second Congresses, from the Second, Third and Fourth Districts. In each of these districts the contests have been very close.

TO BE CONTESTED.

The seat of the Democrat elected to Congress from the Fifth District will be contested by the Republican opponent, owing to the fact that his disabilities have not been removed, and the fraud and intimidation practiced at the polls. In fact, it could hardly be called an election, the colored voters being driven from the polls on each election day in large numbers. At least a thousand were prevented from voting.

LARGELY DEMOCRATIC.

The Legislature just elected will be largely Democratic, but this Legislature does not, according to Republican opinion in this State, elect United States Senators, that question having already been decided by the last Legislature.

THE NEW LEGISLATURE.

The new Legislature does not meet until November next. The Republicans here are not ready to believe that Congress will refuse admission to their Senator whose term commences on the 4th of March.

WOULD GIVE A STRONG FOOTHOLD.

Should Congress admit the Senators elected by the last Legislature, thus ending the vexed question, it would give the Republican party a strong foothold, at least, in Georgia, on which to rally from their late defeat.

COMPLETED.

H. K. Browne, the artist, has just completed a life-size statue, in marble, of the late Rev. George W. Bethune, D. D., of this city. The statue was ordered by friends and admirers of Dr. Bethune, and cost $15,000. It is to be placed in the Historical Society Buildings.

CHESS CONGRESS.

The Chess Congress Committee have sent to the secretaries of all the chess clubs in the country, circulars asking for aid and assistance in furthering the scheme for a Grand International Chess Congress, to be held in this city during 1871.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

—The London *Times* estimates the French forces at 750,000.

—President Grant's father is spending the holidays at the White House.

—Versailles dispatches say that the Prussians are now concentrating around Versailles.

—General Prim will resign on the accession of the new King of Spain, and retire to private life.

—A dispatch from Bucharest says a new cabinet has been formed with Von Ghika as President.

—The overflow of the Tiber has flooded half the city of Rome. It has occasioned a vast amount of damage.

—The land lines between London and the cable are working badly, owing to a recent heavy fall of snow.

—It is reported that Bourbaki intends revictualing Paris by a combined movement with the army in Paris.

—Secretary Robeson will not be a candidate as stated in some quarters, for United States Senator from New Jersey.

—A Liverpool dispatch says, official figures show that the stock of cotton has heretofore been largely over-estimated.

—A Washington dispatch says that the ice in the Potomac is from five to seven inches thick. Navigation is wholly suspended.

—James Eagan, who committed a rape some weeks since upon Ellen Ewen, at Detroit, Michigan, was sentenced yesterday to the Penitentiary for life.

—A new German evening daily will be issued in Cincinnati, January 14th. The publishers have not been made public, but are thought to be Messrs. Hof & Hassaurek.

—Granville has been notified by the French Government at Bordeaux, that France will not send a representative to the Peace Congress unless the great powers will recognize the French Republic.

—Wm. Lillyen, charged with shooting Jack Brown, colored, on Monday night, at Nashville, Tenn., was to-day, after an investigation, discharged, for shooting in self-defense. The three Jenkin-es, accused of the murder of W. D. Kernell, have been bound over to the Criminal Court.

—Four million, five hundred and ninety thousand, five hundred and twenty-one letters, and 638,252 papers and packages have been delivered from the Cincinnati postoffice during this year. The letters have increased over last year ten per cent., and papers and packages over 20 per cent. The money orders issued are for over $246,000. The money paid out in orders on this office is $1,313,059. The increase in money paid over last year is over a quarter of a million dollars.

CLEVELAND.

One Female Cowhider Vanquished.

CLEVELAND, December 30.—A female fortune-teller called at the *Leader* office this noon, armed with a horse whip, and demanded retraction of an article which appeared about her in yesterday morning's *Leader*. The local who wrote the article refused to retract. Thereupon she applied the whip with considerable energy, but without much effect. The local came off victoriously, and the woman was ejected from the office.

A Good Man Gone Under.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

BOSTON, December 30.—The *Traveller* speaking of the failure of the Ames Plow Company, says: Mr. Oakes Ames has been carrying for the past two years $2,000,000 of Union Pacific Bonds, and has almost entirely sustained its credit; but want of confidence in the management and consequent depression of securities in the market was too much for him.

Westminster College.

A meeting of the Board of Trustees of this Institution, was held in [illegible] Dec. 27, 1870, which meeting was called at the instigation of the Alumni of said Institution, and for the purpose of considering their action at a meeting held in the same place, November 16, 1870.

The measures proposed by the Alumni, were taken up and their adoption urged by an agent appointed for that purpose.

A protest against the recommendations of the Alumni by the students, was also presented, and a member of the Senior class, and a member of the Junior class were heard in their behalf.

The Board then entered upon the consideration of the whole subject, and concluded by the passage of the following resolutions. These were passed unanimously, with the exception of one negative to the 3rd resolution.

Resolved, 1. As the judgment of this Board, that the Faculty as at present constituted, is as heretofore, performing its work faithfully and efficiently.

2. Such reorganization as is asked for by the Alumni at a recent meeting, is therefore uncalled for, and such action at present would be to the great injury of the college.

3. The present condition of the college as to its educational interests, and the results of the labors of the Faculty in past years, afford a satisfactory assurance of the faithfulness and efficiency of said Faculty, and a guaranty of its future success in effecting the great objects intended by the college.

4. It is the desire and purpose of this Board to fill the Presidency of this college, as soon as the finances of the Institution will justify it, the Board having appointed a committee to make nominations, and we earnestly call upon the church to furnish the means, to enable the Board speedily to carry out this purpose, and make provision for the enlargement of the corps of teachers.

5. That the clerk be instructed to publish this action of the Board in THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, and other papers.

J. M. PRESSLEY, President.
D. W. FRENCH, Clerk.

SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK.

STATE CAPITAL.

Legislators Arriving—The Political Outlook—The Treasury Fight—No Bolting this time—The Governor's Message—The Sinking Fund again to be attacked, &c, &c.

[Special dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, December 30, 1870.

The city commences to wear its old-fashioned look, and the trains daily arriving increase its bustle and activity. The members are coming in rapidly, and the political outlook and organization is the standing matter of conversation all around. It is quite certain that Senator Wallace will be chosen Speaker of the Senate. The clerkship of that body is not yet settled, but Col. Jake Zeigler, of Butler, promises to be the winning man. Much disappointment is manifested by Republican Senators, and by those after the Senatorial positions. Senator Harry White, of Indiana, looks wistfully at the Speaker's chair, and quietly thinks that Philadelphia should be reconstructed so far as the management of its Republican affairs is concerned. Mr. Buckalew will be the Speaker to succeed Mr. Wallace.

THE TREASURY CONTEST.

Not much feeling has yet grown out of the contest for the Treasurership. The members are exceedingly profound and reticent on the question. Hon. Daniel Morrell, of Cambria, will not be pushed by his friends, as he could not be prevailed upon to accept the position even if elected. George Huff, of Blair county, although he might control some twenty votes in the caucus, will not enter the fight at all, and neither will Hon. Dawson Coleman, so that aside from a few complimentary scattering votes the struggle for the position narrows itself down between General W. H. Irwin the present incumbent and Hon. R. W. Mackey of Pittsburgh. Irwin is by no means so strong or popular as he was last year, and if the outside feeling can be regarded as the true index of the situation. Mackey will walk over the course in the Republican caucus. A coalition with the Democracy by bolting Republicans is entirely improbable. That game was not a success last time, and few partisans will risk their political chances of the future by figuring as dissenters from the action of the Republican caucus. New developments on the Treasury question are hourly expected, but, as I have said before, the fight, in all probability, will be between Mackey and Irwin with the chances largely in favor of the former.

THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

Governor Geary has just completed his annual message. It is quite lengthy and will be printed in advance for the newspapers. He discusses many interesting State topics. He refers with pleasure to the healthy condition of the finances and the gradual reduction of the State debt. The "Credit Mobilier" case is slightly reviewed, and the people are congratulated on the result. The reorganization of the militia of the State has been very flattering to the martial character of the people. The Legislature is advised to guard with renewed vigilance the Sinking Fund, as the people are interested in its being sacredly protected from all raids. Altogether the message is an able State paper and will add to Governor Geary's reputation as a Statesman of high executive qualities and attainments.

THE SINKING FUND.

It is currently reported on the streets that about the first bill to be introduced in the Senate will be one to get the Sinking Fund out of the State Treasury for railway building purposes—the same against which the Pittsburgh GAZETTE and other papers, waged successfully such fierce warfare last winter. If the bill should pass, the Governor will most assuredly again veto it. The Allegheny county delegation are pledged against voting for the measure in any shape.

POLITICAL.

Gen. G. W. Cass, of Pittsburgh, seems to be quite popular here among the Democrats for the Gubernatorial nomination next time, while Gen. Harry White's, Auditor-General Harcranft and Ketchum's names are used freely in connection with the Republican nomination. The strongest candidates so far mentioned for the Republican nominations for Auditor-General and Surveyor-General, are Colonel David Stanton, of Beaver, for the former, and Colonel W. W. Jennings, of Dauphin county, for the latter. Both are regarded as strong and available men.

THE CAPITAL.

Touching Evidences of Respect to the Memory of Mrs. Belknap—Surratt Again in Trouble—Defaulting Paymasters—The Colored Population, &c., &c.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, December 30.

HAVE NOT BEEN SENTENCED.

The naval paymasters at Washington, Marcy, Lockwood, and Girard, who were tried several weeks ago by court-martial for embezzling Government funds, have not yet been sentenced, although the records of the Court were long since placed in the hands of the Secretary of the Navy.

SURRATT'S INVOLUNTARY DECLENSION.

John H. Surratt, advertised to repeat his lecture in this city to-night, but was persuaded during the day to abandon his intention in consequence of a letter from Mayor Emerys, stating that he (the Mayor) had learned from various sources that there was great opposition to him (Surratt) returning here. The Mayor fearing the presence of Surratt on the platform might cause trouble, he officially advised him to withdraw his appointment. It is stated that a large number of persons had determined in any event to prevent the lecture being delivered.

COLORED STATISTICS.

It appears from returns made to the census office, that the colored population in 1870, in 1,000 counties, is 1,507,011; in 1860, the colored population was 1,441,462; gain of a little over four and a half per cent., and leaving out the Northern States which are included in the total, the gain would be less than three per cent.

NOT TRIED.

Paymaster Melloch, whose funds were found to be short $28,000, has not yet been tried, although the case was made up with the others. Paymaster Forbes Parker, who embezzled $47,000, fled the country before he could be arrested.

GIRARD AND LOCKWOOD.

Girard and Lockwood are confined at the navy-yard, and Marcy and Washington are out on their personal parole, they having given themselves into custody when required by the Department.

TO BE DISMISSED.

It is understood that the four officers already tried will be dismissed and severely punished by imprisonment.

HAMILTON, OHIO.

The Myers Murder Trial—The Closing Arguments of Counsel—The Prisoners Committed to Jail.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, December 30.—The argument was resumed in the Myres murder case at Hamilton, Ohio, this morning, and the crowd in attendance was greater than at any preceding day. The feeling of the people appeared to be running strong against the prisoners.

C. L. Vallandigham spoke three hours for the defence, covering about the whole ground. In conclusion he spoke of the public sentiment against the prisoners, and called upon the Court not to be ruled by the people's frowns.

Mr. Maginnis followed for the prosecution, in a two hours speech in which he defended the citizens against the insinuations that they were disposed to intimidate the court. He urged that a conspiracy had been formed to take Meyer's life.

After Maginnis' conclusion, Squire Wilkins rendered his decision, simply stating that from the testimony he would not be warranted in allowing bail to the prisoners, and accordingly Thomas McGeehan, James McGeehan, [illegible], Jackson Garner and Richard Sheeler were committed to jail to await a hearing before the Grand Jury on a charge of murder in the first degree.

When the decision was announced there were strong demonstrations of applause among the spectators.

MEMPHIS.

Desperado Killed—Extensive Fire—A Harmless Colored Man Murdered.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

MEMPHIS, December 30.—Roberts, Savage and Sullivan, arrested for the murder of Ada Jones, at Morris' saloon, some weeks since, were brought before Judge Flippin. On application the bail bond was fixed at $8,000 for the former, and $4,000 each for the others. Sullivan alone gave it.

On the night of the 16th James Bryan, a noted desperado, was shot and killed near Nashville, Arkansas, by James M. Norwood. Bryan had been employed by Norwood, and was discharged for his habitual intemperance, when he swore he would kill Norwood and his wife, and made several attempts to carry out his threat. That night he attempted to enter the house with a pistol in his hand, when Norwood fired with a shot-gun, killing him instantly. Norwood surrendered and was discharged.

The extensive Flouring and Gin Mills of Capt. James H. Smith, at Elgin, Ark., were burnt on the 17th. Loss $20,000. No insurance.

William Woods, a worthy industrious negro, living near Dewitt, Ark., was called to his door on last Thursday night, while a dance was going on at his house. On opening the door he was fired upon by some assassin and instantly killed. No clue to the murderer.

Nashville.

NASHVILLE, December 30.—Cotton dull; low middling 13¾c. Bulk meats: clear sides 10⅛c, clear ribbed 10¼c, shoulders 7½c. Lard 12¾c. Rump pork $15. Sugar cured hams 17½c. Corn 70c. Oats 55c. Wheat 90c@$1. Flour $4.[illegible]

FRANKLIN.

Burning of the Marshall House—Fall of the Allegheny Wire Bridge—Terrible Accident—Three Persons Fatally Injured and Six Seriously Wounded—Total Loss $41,000.

[Special Dispatch to Pittsburgh Gazette.]

FRANKLIN, PA., December 30, 1870.

A terrible accident happened in this city today.

The Marshall House, at the west end of the wire bridge over the Allegheny river, took fire at 11 o'clock A. M., and was burned to the ground, and the flames coming in contact with the wires on which the bridge was suspended, they became heated red hot and broke, precipitating the entire bridge structure in the river.

WHEN THE BRIDGE FELL.

At the time the bridge fell there were about a dozen persons upon it, three of whom were injured fatally, and six severely.

NAMES OF THE INJURED.

The names of the injured now known are Wm. Neal, Mrs. Sarah McIntire and Miss McIntire fatally: Mary McIntire, George McIntire and Alex. McCartney, Henage, and two persons unknown, seriously.

BURIED IN THE RUINS.

Freight agent of the valley depot, Welfred Kilgore, is supposed to be buried in the ruins of the bridge, as he was known to be on the bridge at the time it fell. It is thought the other persons who were on the bridge escaped unhurt.

THE TOLL HOUSE BURNED.

The McIntire family occupied the toll house of the bridge company, which was also burned, and they were engaged in moving their furniture on the bridge at the time it fell.

THE TOTAL LOSS.

The Bridge Company's loss is $36,000, and the Marshall House $5,000. No insurance.

CAUSE OF THE FIRE.

The fire was occasioned by a stove in the Marshall House falling over. This accident has cast a gloom over our entire city.

EDUCATIONAL.

Westmoreland County Teachers' Institute.

[From our Special Correspondent.]

FOURTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

GREENSBURG, December 29, 1870.—The attendance in numbers and interest manifested therein was somewhat increased beyond that of previous days. About one hundred and eighty were now present.

Mr. Tarr directed attention to a late act of the Legislature of the State, by which the holding of District Institutes in Westmoreland county was optional with the School Directors. Mr. Thompson, of Bell township, thereupon offered a resolution asking, on behalf of the teachers of the county, that said act be repealed. Remarks on it were made by Messrs. Tarr, Howell, Stevenson, Sweeny, Spriegel, Jones and Walthour. The resolution then passed.

Prof. Raub next gave a class drill on Grammar. He dwelt mainly on contractions of words, the use of the articles *a* and *an*, and the formation of the plurals of compound words.

In the forenoon the question of compulsory education was debated by several persons. The debate was now resumed in the affirmative by Messrs. Newton, Dewalt and Johnson, and in the negative by Messrs. Waugh, McKee and Sloan. The following resolution was adopted as the sense of the Institute:

Resolved, That the State should enforce the education of its children.

The following persons were elected a committee on Permanent Certificates: J. A. Stevenson, of West Newton; J. K. Howell, of Irwin borough; J. M. Shaner, of North Huntingdon; A. P. Deemer, of Latrobe, and W. P. Dewalt, of North Huntingdon.

EVENING SESSION.

The Institute united in singing the hymn, "Shall we meet at the beautiful River." Miss E. Thompson read an essay, subject "Hope." Mr. J. T. Gibson county Superintendent of Indiana, was introduced, and he announced the subject of his discourse, "The requisites of our Common Schools." He compared the school system to a machine that requires: 1 uniformity of strength, 2, freedom from friction, and 3, adaptability to its purpose. By the style and operation of a machine, he illustrated the working of a school system. He made some practical applications, and stated some of the wants of schools. He advocates a district Superintendent, and said that county Superintendents cannot do all of the work now depending on them.

Rev. J. Waugh, of Holiday's next addressed the Institute on "What our girls should study." He advocated their learning home duties, rather than trying to exhibit themselves on the platform; oppose much of the modern fashionable training; said he was sick seeing pupils learning high branches and neglecting the elements; and advised the study of St. Paul. Children, he said, are not the best judges of what they should study. Some of the errors of modern female education, he strongly denounced.

The question, "Should the higher branches be taught in the Common Schools?" was announced for debate, and opened in the negative by Mr. J. W. Tarr, Messrs. Howell, Tranger, Graham, Newlon, Hunt and Stahl spoke on the same side. Messrs. Weaver, Gibson, McElveen, Spiegl, McKee and Gill in the affirmative.

NESTOR.

Allegheny County Home—Visit of the Grand Jury.

The members of the Grand Jury yesterday paid a visit to the above institution, and were highly pleased with all they saw. The visit was made without word having been sent to the home, and was entirely an unexpected one to the Directors and Superintendent. If they had had a month to prepare for the visit, they could not have had things with better appearances.

Mr. Jas. McElroy, the very worthy and every way efficient Superintendent, and his amiable lady, welcomed the guests and conducted them through the entire buildings and property. One of the Directors, Mr. J. G. Murray, happened in while the Jury were there, and was quite taken by surprise at the unannounced visit, but stated that he was very glad indeed that it was so, as they could see the premises and inmates as they appeared each day, and he knew that time was not needed to make any changes necessary for the reception of the Grand Jury or other citizens. He was glad to see them. The children's department is ably superintended by Mrs. Hays, and judging from the happy, smiling faces, ruddy complexions, and cheerful hearts of the sweet little ones: they could not have a more suitable, or attentive mistress. Mrs. Jordon, the matron of the establishment, presides with motherly kindness, and the female inmates appear to look upon her with the fondness of children.

The grounds are beautifully located, and comprise 205 acres, of as fine land, as can be found anywhere. If we had time, we would be glad to give a more lengthy description of this interesting place, and promise our readers that at some other time, we shall do so, believing that we could not fill our columns with more acceptable, or interesting matter. These noble institutions for the poor and desolate, old and young, are worthy of greater notice, and all good citizens, whilst they should ever be proud of them, as amongst our grandest evidences of civilization, should take the time to visit them occasionally, and by their presence, cheer the hearts of the unfortunate inmates who seldom find aught to change the dull routine of their lonely lives.

A Happy Hour.

The Officers and Teachers of the Sixth Avenue U. P. Church and Mission Sabbath schools assembled at the Union depot last evening, from whence they proceeded to the residence of their pastor Rev. T. H. Hanna at Hazlewood, where they had been invited to spend the evening. The evening was pleasant and quite a large number of the teachers were present. All were greeted kindly by the pastor and his amiable lady and the evening was spent in the most pleasant and enjoyable manner possible. New acquaintances and attachments were formed and the bonds of christian love and sympathy more closely cemented. The evening was spent in pleasant conversation and in enjoyable and harmless amusement.

At nine o'clock all assembled in the dining rooms, where they partook of a sumptuous and elegantly gotten up supper, to which each one did ample justice. Immediately after supper all were requested to assemble in the parlors, when it was expected something interesting would transpire. When all had assembled, John S. Lambie, Esq., stepped forward, and in an able and eloquent speech presented to the Superintendent of the morning school, Samuel Mahood, Esq., a superb and costly set of mantle ornaments. Mr. Mahood, although taken quite by surprise, replied in a feeling and appropriate manner.

After spending some time longer in a pleasant and happy manner, all returned homewards, after bidding good-by to Rev. Hanna and his amiable and accomplished lady and interesting family.

Mr. Hanna has only [illegible] years been connected with his present charge, yet by his many social qualities, his earnest and catholic spirit, his eloquence as a preacher, his deep interest in the young and his eminent piety, he has endeared himself to the hearts of all under his care, and not to those only but to all with whom he comes in contact. So close is his attachment to his present charge, that although tempting inducements have been held out to go to other fields, he has invariably refused.

Amusements.

OPERA HOUSE.—Lotta, the charming young actress, appears in this afternoon's matinee and night performance, in a very strong role.

MERCANTILE LIBRARY LECTURES.—Mr. Geo. Vandenhoff has earned for himself here in Pittsburgh a reputation as an elocutionist and reader, such as not one of all the numerous other public readers who appear from time to time has ever equalled. Mr. Vandenhoff has always been warmly welcomed when he came, and we are sure this welcome will be no less enthusiastic next week when he makes his *debut* among us as a lecturer. He has abandoned the lectern for the pulpit, and will preach us two sermons of the most amusing nature and superb delivery, the first on Tuesday night, on Irish Bulls and Facetiæ of all nations, and the second on Thursday night, upon the Comedy and Tragedy of Charles Dickens. We look for crowded houses.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—Manager Beamer's efforts to provide for the amusement of the public are meeting with great success. This evening an enjoyable entertainment will be offered.

VARIETIES.—The great triple troupe will appear at this cozy place of amusement this evening, and as it will be the last appearance of some of the most popular members of the present troupe, a large audience may be expected.

ORPHANS' FAIR.—To-night the attractions at the Orphan's Fair, now in progress in the basement of the Cathedral, will be novel and unusual.

Surety of the Peace.

August Leffler appeared before Alderman Arent yesterday, and sued out a warrant for the arrest of Adam Eberlie, who had threatened to knock his (complainant's) brains out. Bail was entered for a hearing.

METEOROLOGICAL RECORD.

Observations Made by the Storm Signal Service of the United States Army.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 30, 1870.	A. M. 7:23	P. M. 4:23	P. M 11:23
Height of Barometer	29.94	29.61	29.70
Change since last report	.26	.33	.09
Thermometer	16°	34°	40°
Change in last 24 hours	0°	16°	27°
Direction of wind	S	S W	S W
Velocity of wind—miles per hour			
Pressure of wind—pounds per square foot			
Force of wind reduced to Beaufort scale—approx	B	B	C
Amount of cloud	½	½	½
Rain-fall since last report—inches and hdths		12	
State of weather	2	6	3

NOTES—In the telegraphic reports, only the variations of the Barometer since the last reports are given; decrease being marked here and throughout the table by the minus sign.

Character of the winds, to save space, is indicated by letters of the alphabet, as follows: A, just perceptible; B, gently brisk; C, pleasant brisk; D, very brisk; E, high wind; F, very high wind; G, strong gale; H, violent gale; I, hurricane; J, most violent hurricane.

State of the weather is expressed by figures from 1 to 6: 1 being clear, no cloud; 2, fair, ¼ to ½ cloud; 3, cloudy, ½ to wholly covered; 4, light rain; 5, heavy rain; 6, snow.

The barometer is corrected for temperature, elevation and instrumental error.

JAS. WEST, Observer.

The Concert Last Night.

Library Hall was filled last night with one of the most elegant and delighted audiences that we have ever seen, on the occasion of Miss Clara Louise Kellogg's first appearance, this season, in our city. It is useless, of course for us to attempt to speak otherwise, than in terms of praise, of the singing of one, whom the whole world, almost, has already pronounced as the equal of Jenny Lind, and if we were even inclined to criticise, unfavorably either her sweet voice, or her appearance on the stage, the opinion of all good judges who have seen and heard her, would be against us. We therefore, heartily acquiesce in this pronounced judgment, and even go further, and say, that to our taste, her singing has seldom been equalled by any one who has preceded her in Pittsburgh. She was well sustained by the gentlemen who accompany her, Messrs. Wehli, pianist, MacDonald, tenor, and Signor Randolfi, baritone.

The second and last concert will be given this evening, when we expect to see another large, appreciative and fashionable audience.

We sincerely rejoice, that we have, at last, a hall in which these fine concerts can be given with their grandest effect, and in which our largest audiences can be fully and satisfactorily accommodated—such is Library Hall.

An Age of Moral Progress.

At a meeting of some considerable interest in one of the Churches in a moral district in Ohio, during which several persons were interested, Captain Geary reports the incidents in the following dialogue between a man in middle age who was interested and one of the ministerial brethren who was present on the occasion.

O brethen what shall I do in order to become a christian?

Teacher—Brother just give up all your sins and trust in God, and he will save you.

Anxious person—How many of my sins sir?

Minister—All of your sins brother.

Answer—All of my sins, every one?

Minister—Yes brother, all, every one of them.

Answer—Well then if must give up all of my sins I shall have to leave the Democratic party, and this sin, sir, will almost break my heart, but if I must give up all, I must leave the Democratic party. "B"

Pennsylvania Patents.

Following is a list of the patents issued to citizens of Western Pennsylvania during the week ending December 27:

No. 110,433—Bootjack and door-buffer; Walter S. Chatam, Williamsport, assignor to John W. Riddle, same place.

No. 110,441—Self-cleaning locomotive smoke stack, Samuel M. Cummins and Henry Israel, Allegheny, assignors for one-third their right to Ransom C. Wright, same place.

No. 110,473—Spice box; Edward S. Kennedy, Birmingham, Buchanan Postoffice.

No. 110,511—Bag holder; Alfred D. Swogger, Worth.

No. 110,517—Still for petroleum and other oils; Samuel Van Skeker, Titusville.

No. 121—Trade Mark—Burning fluid; Philip Weisenberger, Pittsburgh.

Remember the Day.

Commemorate the festive season by a dinner at the Continental to-day. All that your appetite longs for at the Continental. Game and fruit, and pasty, and oysters, and a thousand delicacies which will cross the plate with a delicious flavor and taste. Hotzheimer has made special preparations for the festive season, knowing that nothing but unusual attractions in the edible line would attract his patrons, and satiate their appetites at such a season in the year when the whole earth seems to yield its increase for the gratification of people. Drop in at Hotzheimer's today at any hour and try his viands. If his long experience as a caterer to the appetite, will not bring forth something to suit you, your appetite must be delicate indeed.

Mementoes.

An elegant gold bracelet as a present would make your New Year's call much more agreeable, or if you wish to go higher or lower than that, Dunseath, No. 56 Fifth avenue, has gold watches which would make the eyes of any lady sparkle, or gold rings, jet jewelry, opera glasses, diamond rings and pins, pencils, card cases, and an innumerable stock of trinkets, any of which would prove valuable as mementoes of friendship and affection. He has an assortment of very unique chains which might be attached to a lady's necklace or a gentleman's watch guard so that for either they would make acceptable presents. Remember the New Year by remembering your friends with a gift from Dunseath, No. 56 Fifth avenue.

Decide at Once.

Don't delay longer in deciding upon the purchase of an overcoat, but stop in at the house of Wm. Hespenheide & Co., No 50 Sixth street, near Penn, and leave your measure for a garment to protect you from the blasts of winter. They have an elegant assortment of goods, ranging in prices that every pocket will be suited. Messrs. Hespenheide & Co. have also a large stock of fine material for dress suits, which they can prepare for a patron in short notice. For beauty and durability of material, comfortable in fit and nobby in appearance, the clothing turned out by Hespenheide & Co. is not excelled; in few cases equalled in the city.

NOW THAT 1870 is drawing its last breath and the new year is rapidly approaching, nothing seems to be more proper than the forming of good resolutions, unless it should be their carrying out after they are formed. Now no resolution could be much beter than one deciding upon hereafter buying your clothes at the establishment of the Messrs. McPherson and Muhlanbring, at No. 10 Sixth street, (late St. Clair), where nothing that is not excellent is ever to be found, where the goods are superfine, the cutting artistic, and the style not merely the latest but the most suited to the especial figure for which it is designated. Any one who resolves to deal in future only with this firm, may rest assured that his troubles occasioned by ill-fitting, poorly manufactured or awkward looking garments are henceforth at an end.

YOU will need a fresh supply of confectionary for New Year's, and it cannot be had at any place in the city better than Youngson & Co., corner of Smithfield street and Diamond alley. Everything in the sweetmeat line is there, and in abundance and variety which is bewildering, or would be to all but the children, who cannot be confused in the candy line. Schools and parties desiring to give treats will find at Youngson's the choicest qualities of mixed candies, and as cheap as can be had.

TONSORIAL.—For a clean shave or anything in the tonsorial line, drop in at Lyles & Scroggins' "Diamond," No. 64 Diamond, Allegheny. A large corps of competent assistants, and one of the finest establishments of the character in the State. You lose no time in the provoking "waiting for turns," which is such an annoyance in some places. Another feature of the "Diamond," is the department for ladies, where they may have their head gear arranged, as desired, by lady attendants.

TOM MOORE sings very prettily of "the faint exquisite music of a dream," doubtless having in his mind at the time that dreamy delicious inspiration which comes alone through the medium of a cigar such as those for which Megraw No. 45 Ninth street, is famous for manufacturing. If you have a smoking friend present him with a box of these or an elegant merschaum, and he will be grateful and you will be happy.

FALLING gently upon the churchyard, the busy street, over happy homes, in abodes of misery and want, covering the earth with its pure mantle of white, fell the beautiful snow, and hundreds were thus reminded that to withstand the wintry cold comfortable apparel was necessary, such as might be had, cheap and good, at Urling, Follansbee and Co's., southeast corner of Wood street and Fifth avenue.

DEAR TILLIE.—Your judgment is excellent. I know Tom would be pleased with a pair of those elegant fur lined and tipped gentleman's gauntlet gloves which we saw at Moorhead's, No. 81 Market street. No trinket you could give him would be half as well appreciated, as aside from their beauty they are useful and reflect credit upon your taste and sense.

MINNIE.

NEW YEAR'S presents are equally acceptable and appropriate as those of Christmas. Mr. C. Terheyden, practical working jeweler, No. 130 Smithfield street, again reminds his friends and the public that he has a large stock of solid and fashionable home made jewelry of all varieties and descriptions, which he offers at manufacturers' rates. Call in and examine the goods.

PRESERVE your health by protecting your feet against the damp. To do this, get a pair of those elegant winter boots, from Will. T. Wiley, No. 63 Fifth avenue, which are really as beautiful to look at as they are useful and cheap. No place in the city affords better inducements in this respect. For anything in the boot and shoe line, drop in at Wiley's, 63 Fifth avenue.

A THING of beauty is a joy forever, and when it comes in the shape of one of those elegant scarfs or nubias from Moorhead's, No 81 Market street, it has the further great attraction of being an article of great utility and one which would make an acceptable and sensible gift for any lady as a pleasant memento of the New Year. Buy it. Try it.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR can be had by all who give a nice present, as it always makes a home happy to remember your wife and little ones. James R. Reed & Co., jewelers, No. 68 Fifth avenue, have gifts that suit all. They warrant all they sell. No false representations to any.

NOTICE TO CONTESTANTS.—The gold watch and spectacles to be given by the Ladies' Sewing Circle of Grace church, on Monday evening, January 2d, 1871, can be seen in the show window of Scharske & Will, corner of Sixth avenue and Smithfield street. 3

BEAUTIFUL TEA SETS, of solid silver or good plated, is just what you want for a present for your wife or some near friend as a New Year's gift. James R. Reed & Co., 68 Fifth avenue, have sets that are perfectly handsome. Call and examine them.

[From the Overland Monthly for January.]

FURTHER LANGUAGE FROM TRUTHFUL JAMES.

(NYE'S FORD, STENISLUS)—1870.

Do I sleep; do I dream?
Do I wonder and doubt?
Are things what they seem,
Or is visions about?
Is our civilization a failure?
Or is the Caucasian played out?

Which expressions are strong;
Yet would feebly imply
Some account of a wrong—
Not to call it a lie—
As was worked off on William, my pardner,
Which his name it was W. Nye.

He came down to the Ford
On the very same day
Of that Lottery, drawed
By those sharps at the Bay;
And he says to me, "Truthful how goes it?"
I replied, "It is far from gay—

"For the camp has gone wild
On this Lottery game,
And has even beguiled
'Injin Dick' by the same."
Which said Nye to me, "Injins is pizen—
Do you know what his number is James?"

I replied, "7, 2,
9, 8, 4, is his hand;"
Which he started—and drew
Out a list which he scanned;
Then he softly went for his revolver,
With language I can not command

Then I said, "William Nye!"
But he turned upon me,
And the look in his eye
Was quite painful to see.
An he says: "You mistake; this poor Injin
I protects from such sharps as you be!"

I was shocked and withdrew;
But I grieve to relate,
When he next met my view
Injun Dick was his mate,
And the two around town was a lying
In a frightfully dissolute state.

Which the war dance they had
Round a tree at the Bend,
Was a sight that was sad;
And it seemed that the end
Would not justify the proceedings,
As I quietly remarked to a friend.

For that Injun he fled
The next day to his band;
And we found William spread
Very loose on the strand,
With a peaceful-like smile on his features,
And a dollar greenback in his hand.

Which, the same when rolled out,
We observed with surprise,
What that Injin, no doubt,
Had believed was the prize—
Them figures of red in the corner,
Which the number of notes specifies.

Was it guile, or a dream?
Is it Nye that I doubt?
Are things what they seem,
Or is visions about?
Is our civilization a failure?
Or is the Caucasian played out?

F. BRET. HARTE.

Personal.

MR. MARTIN S. DIPPOLD, of the firm of Dippold & Sons, returned the other day from an extended tour in Germany.

HONS. MCCONNELL, Purman, Laurence, Jas. K. Kelley and R. W. Mackey left for Harrisburg last night.

THE real cause of the present war in Europe is not generally known. It seems that Bismarck had contracted for the Cream Ale that Pier, Danals and Co could spare. This left Emperor Louis out in the cold, and he wouldn't stand it. He told the Count he must throw over his monopoly or fight; but Bismarck is not the man to give up a good thing. This was the *casus belli* which has changed the political aspect of Europe.

RADICAL CURE Rupture Truss at Dr. Keysers 167 Liberty street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

☞ METHODIST CHURCH, Brownsville, Pa., (Bridgeport side, on the hill.) S. F. CROWTHER, Pastor. Services EVERY SABBATH at usual hours. Public cordially invited.

☞ NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH, corner of Wood and Sixth streets. PUBLIC LECTURE on SUNDAY EVENING, December 4th, at 7½ P. M. SUBJECT: "What shall we do to be Saved?"

☞ FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, corner Beaver street and Montgomery avenue, Allegheny City, JOSEPH KING, Pastor. Preaching TO-MORROW (Lord's Day) at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Seats entirely free and an invitation to all.

☞ SABBATH SERVICES.—Rev. HUGH C. MACNIDE, of Zanesville, Ohio, will preach in the FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, in Pittsburgh, on next SABBATH, January 1st, 1871, at 10½ o'clock in the forenoon, and also at 7½ o'clock in the evening.

☞ WATCH NIGHT MEETING.—LIBERTY STREET M. E. CHURCH.—Services commencing SATURDAY EVENING, at 9 o'clock. Rev. J. A. GREY, of Christ's Church, will preach; Prayer and Experience Meetings to follow. Fourth Quarterly Meeting at Liberty Street SUNDAY, January 1st, 1871. Rev. A. L. PETTY, P. E., will preach MORNING and EVENING. Public cordially invited to attend these services.

MERCHANTS & MANUFACTURERS NAT'L BANK, PITTSBURGH, December 29th, 1870.

☞ DIVIDEND NOTICE.—The DIRECTORS of this Bank have this day declared a dividend of FIVE PER CENT. on the Capital Stock out of the profits of the last six months, payable on the 31st of December, 1870.
de3 JOHN SCOTT, JR., Cashier.

☞ FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY.—The Annual Election for Directors of this Company will be held at the office of Company, on MONDAY, January 9th, 1871, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.
W. GIBSON MILLER, Secretary.
ALLEGHENY, Dec. 30, 1870. de31:k42

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OFFER FOR RENT
OFFICES,
In Suits or Single Rooms, in their New Bank Building, corner of Fifth avenue and Wood street. The Building will be fully completed and ready for occupancy on the first of April next.
de31:k46 J. D. SCULLY, Cashier.

CITIZEN'S NATIONAL BANK, TRADESMEN'S NATIONAL, &c—10 ACRE HOMESTEAD, &c
TUESDAY EVENING, January 31, 1871, at 7½ o'clock, will be sold on second floor of McIlwaine's Auction Rooms, 106 Smithfield street,
23 shares Citizens National Bank;
50 shares Tradesmen's National Bank;
8 shares Keystone Bank;
10 shares Pittsburgh Safe Deposit Co.;
30 shares Citizen's Insurance Co.
Also, by order of E. H. Russell, Assignee in bankruptcy of C. Otto Hartung, about 10 acres improved valuable land, at Glendale Station, on Fort Wayne Railroad, with the frame Dwelling thereon, together with 20 shares in the No. 4 Building and Loan Association of Pittsburgh.
de31 A. McILWAINE, Auctioneer.

THE GENUINE
SCOTCH LAMBS WOOL
Undershirts and Drawers,
CAN BE PROCURED ONLY AT
The Old Stand Stocking Store,
24 FIFTH AVENUE.
de31 JAMES PHELAN.

HOLIDAY GOODS
At Reduced Prices.
Buy your New Year Presents at
WATTLES & SHEAFER'S,
JEWELERS, 101 FIFTH AVENUE.
To clear out our stock of Holiday Goods we will sell at greatly reduced prices for a few days.
☞ Call and get bargains. de31

BOUQUETS,
BASKETS OF FLOWERS,
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WANTED.—A Small Set of Books to write up during the evenings. Reference, present employers.
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WANTED.—Situation as Housekeeper, by a middle aged lady. Address No. 23 VINE STREET, Pittsburgh, Pa. 12-29

$5,000 TO LOAN IN CASH on approved First Mortgage Bond. Address H., GAZETTE office. 12-29

WANTED.—Situation, by a young German; speaks English well; has had several years' experience in the Dry Goods and Grocery business; is not afraid of work. Education and reference good. Address W. H. & CO., 255 Liberty street. 12-28

WANTED—A Boy from 10 to 16 years with one or two years' experience in a Retail Dry Goods store.
Enquire of A. BATES & CO.,
de26 Liberty Block, East Liberty.

WANTED—A TENANT for the room on the first floor *Dispatch* Building, from April next. Also, several other rooms to let. Apply to Mrs. J. HERON FOSTER, 209 South Avenue, Allegheny. 12-26-ff

WANTED—By the Iron City Mutual Life Insurance Company, a CANVASSER to canvass from the home office. Apply to or address DANIEL SWOGER, General Agent of the Company, 10½ Sixth (late St. Clair) Street, Pittsburgh, Pa. [illegible]

WANTED.—To rent, by January 1st, a SMALL OFFICE, furnished or unfurnished. State lowest price. Address ALLEN, GAZETTE office. 12-14

WANTED.—MORTGAGES.
$35,500 to invest, in large or small amounts, on city or country property.
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TO-LET—Furnished Rooms, suitable for four single gentlemen, with or without board, at No. 34 Ninth street.

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TO-LET—Two furnished 2d story front and back sleeping rooms, suitable for a single gentlemen. Inquire at No. 24 Marvel STREET (formerly Hand.)

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TO-LET.
STORE ROOM, No. 73 BEAVER AVENUE,
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The Large, well-lighted and handsomely furnished Hall of the
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Very suitable for church services.
Apply to W. A. HERRON,
de10:j7-ST Secretary School Board.

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ESTRAY.—Came to the premises of NEWTON POTTER, on old Washington road, Scott township, about December 1, a RED COW, apparently four or five years old with a rope around her horns. Owner will please call, pay charges and take her away. [illegible]

FOUND.—On Wednesday last, in the Oakland car,
A POCKET BOOK.
The owner can have the same by calling at the GAZETTE office, and paying for this advertisement. 12-30

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—No. 5 Burke & Barnes' SAFE. One Oak Writing Desk; One Vat, holding six barrels, One Stove. Inquire at 20 MARKET STREET. 12-31-2t

FOR SALE.—A nice, well finished HOUSE, of seven rooms, cellar, &c., on Fulton street, near Caldwell street. Inquire of WM. WILTON, No. 111 Robinson street, Allegheny, a bargain will be given in this sale. 12-31

FOR SALE—VALUABLE LAND.—I wish to sell for cash, or exchange for a stock of Clothing, Boots and Shoes, or Groceries, a valuable TRACT OF LAND, containing [illegible] Acres, situate in Kanawha county, West Virginia, [illegible] miles above Charleston, 4 miles from [illegible] River, on Will Creek, [illegible] miles from the German settlement; 2 Log Houses, 3 clearings, about 40 acres cleared on the tract, including both sides of the creek. It can be divided into three farms, containing about [illegible] acres. Address D. K. SHAW,
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ON 43d STREET.—One very fine two story Brick Dwelling of 9 rooms. Lot 24 by 120.
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SAMUEL DUFF.

VALUABLE SEWICKLEY PROPERTY FOR SALE.—Situate three squares from the Station, 160 feet in front on Broad street by 160 feet in depth on Thorn street, a well finished Dwelling House of hall, seven rooms and cellar, 18x40, and back building, fruit trees, grape vines, cistern, coal house, etc. Price, $8,000; one-half cash; remainder in one, two and three years.
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SATURDAY, DEC. 31, 1870.

BONDS at Frankfort 94½.

GOLD closed in New York yesterday at 110½@110⅝.

RUMOR asserts that a secret meeting of the Revenue Reformers will be held in New York City, to take some action with reference to the organization of the next House. We can see no reason why it should be *secret*, unless the parties are ashamed of the work they are about to engage in.

AFTER all the hue and cry against Gov. Bullock, of Georgia, and the threat of impeaching him, it sounds a little strange to be informed that one of the causes of Democratic success in Georgia is the fact that Governor Bullock was interested in having a Democratic Legislature. And yet, such a reason is given. Is this to be one of the grounds of his impeachment?

MANY of the French officers taken prisoners and released on parole, are again serving in the French army. Some of them having been promoted, excuse themselves for their breach of parole by saying, "I was a lieutenant when I gave my word, and I am not bound to keep it as a captain." This may satisfy their consciences, but will not satisfy a Prussian military court, should they be again made prisoners.

MANY of our readers will be pained to learn that the Rev. T. S. Kendall, D. D., who presided with such impartiality as Moderator over the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian church, which met in this city last May, died at the residence of his son-in-law in Oregon, on the 5th instant. Dr. Kendall was a most worthy minister of the gospel, and made many personal sacrifices in preaching the gospel in Oregon for a number of years.

THE newly-elected Democratic Legislature of Georgia will probably elect a second United States Senator and attempt to ignore the one chosen by the last Republican Legislature. The validity of the election of the latter and his right to a seat in the Senate after the commencement of his term next March, were not questioned until now by the Democracy. However, the Senate will decide the question when the two claimants for the seat shall knock for admittance.

BOILER explosions have not been frequent of late in this country, but they should never occur. In ninety-nine cases out of an hundred they result from criminal carelessness, and in nearly as many instances the engineers to blame are the death sufferers. The explosion reported from Williamsburg this morning by which several lives were lost is attributed to the old, old cause, "scarcity of water in the boiler," or in other words, a reckless carelessness on the part of the engineer which cost his own and others' lives.

BUILDING SUPERINTENDENT MCGREGOR, of New York, is engaged in a noble work, for the prosecution of which travelers should combine to present him with a memorial acknowledgement. He is enforcing on the hotel keepers of that city a strict compliance with the law requiring proper means of egress to all occupants in case of fire. The recent terrible disaster at Richmond, the burning of the Spottswood House, by which a number of guests perished in the flames, is a sufficient text for a thorough reform in the measures of protection against fire, and of escape from it, in the large and lofty hotels of the country. We wish McGregor God-speed in his good work, and hope other cities may arouse to a sense of the importance of similar movements.

THE Chicago *Republican* got up a little sensational item of news, to the effect that the President had written a letter declaring his want of all sympathy in the Illinois Senatorial contest. This was intended to convey the idea that General Grant had quarrelled with Logan. The *Grand Army Journal* states that it is authorized to deny the statement made in the *Republican*, and that cordial feelings exist between the President and Mr. Logan. It was scarcely worth the denial. These rumors are gotten up day after day, without the slightest foundation, and for the sole purpose of injuring the Administration. In such miserable, flimsy and brainless efforts as the one contradicted by the *Army Journal* there is so little weight, that it ought to have passed unnoticed.

MR. SUMNER proposes to frighten the President and the Senate. He asserts that he intends to introduce a resolution in the Senate, calling on the President for all the correspondence relating to Mr. Motley's recall, and if that body does not pass the resolution, or if the President refuses to furnish the information because he thinks it incompatible with the public service, he shall request a copy of Mr. Motley, and give it to the press. A threat of this character is simply indecent. We can scarcely believe that Mr. Sumner, no matter what his intentions may be, would express his opinions in this way. We respect Charles Sumner, and have always done so. We regard him as a noble, fearless, champion of right, and as a man who is to be neither flattered nor frightened into measures. We have a high regard and great respect for Mr. Motley, and do not believe that he would permit himself to be used as a tool for the use and purposes of any man, Sumner not excepted. As much regard however, as we have for Sumner, if he intends to come down from his high estate and from his fortune to the destinies of any one man, even to the attempted destruction of the Republican party, we are satisfied that the American people will neither sustain nor support him in his efforts. His threat is exceedingly cheap, and were it not for his late exhibitions of almost childish temper, we would at once reject the rumor of his having made it, as being too little for so great a man. If he ventures on this mode of warfare against the Administration, every effort he may make hereafter will be regarded as arising from personal malice.

EIGHTEEN-SEVENTY.

Old Time has almost completed another of his annual revolutions. Eighteen hundred and seventy expires to-day. Yet he is as fresh and vigorous as ever. He gives no signs of decay. There is not a wrinkle on his venerable brow. His eye is undimmed and his natural force unabated. His limbs give no signs of exhaustion. He is as firm and elastic in his step as when the morning stars first sang together and all the Sons of God shouted for joy. We are accustomed to speak of Time as being old, but he is not senescent; on [illegible], he is the oldest and yet the youngest. He is rejuvenated by every annual revolution, and the vigor with which he seems to enter on a new period gives sufficient evidence that he will continue to march with giant tread for centuries to come.

Eighteen hundred and seventy has been in many respects an eventful year. Many cherished memories lie scattered along its pathway. It has witnessed the fall of many brave and noble heroes. It has seen proud rulers hurled from their lofty thrones, and mighty nations convulsed from their center to their circumference by the thunders of war. During its progress, political volcanoes have belched forth their fire and smoke, and their [illegible] has given new forms to long established governments, and threatens to obliterate boundary lines which have marked their limits for generations. Death too has invaded, alike, the hut of the poor, the mansion of the rich and the palace of the prince. The tenderest ties that bind friends on earth have been, by his ruthless hand, snapped mercilessly asunder, and many happy and luxurious homes have been bereft of dear and loved ones.

It may not be uninteresting to present to our readers a *resume* of the leading events, legislative, political, judicial, warlike and otherwise, which have marked the year now drawing to a close, both in our own and other countries.

Among the most important acts of Congress was the passage of the currency bill, which authorizes the retirement of $45,000,000 of the three per cents, which have been held as a reserve by the National Banks, and the substitution in their room of $54,000,000 of bank notes, and also the withdrawal of $20,000,000 of the circulation of the national banks from the eastern and northern sections of the country, and its redistribution in the south and west. Congress also passed the Funding Bill, which authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to issue three different sets of bonds as follows: $200,000,000 at five per cent. interest, redeemable in coin at the expiration of ten years, $300,000,000 at 4½ per cent. interest, redeemable after fifteen years, and $1,000,000 at four per cent. interest, redeemable after thirty years. It is specially provided that the bonds shall not be sold below par for coin, and that the proceeds shall be appropriated for no other purpose than the redemption of, or exchange for 5-20 bonds, dollar for dollar. By act of Congress, Virginia, Texas and Mississippi were readmitted to full status as sister States in the Federal Republic. The income tax act was amended, and two thousand dollars are exempted from taxation instead of a thousand as heretofore.

The Supreme Court of the United States decided, on the 7th of February, in the case of Hepburn *vs.* Griswold, that where a contract was made before the 25th of February, 1862, the date of the Legal Tender act, the stipulated amount was payable in coin, and that the creditor was not under obligation to accept legal tender notes to the amount of the debt. The Court held, Justices Miller, Swayne and Davis dissenting, that, "contracts for the payment of money, made before the act of 1862, had reference to coin money, and could not be discharged unless by consent, otherwise than by the sum due in tender of coin. Every such contract therefore was, in legal import, a contract for the payment of coin." In the same month it decided, in the case of the United States *vs.* Nelson, that the date of the suppression of the rebellion was the 20th of August, 1866. This date has also been recognized by act of Congress as the time of the close of the rebellion, and is to be regarded as such in all matters of litigation.

Eighteen hundred and seventy has been signalized by the adoption of the Fifteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which provides that "the right of citizens to vote shall not be denied or abridged on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude." The proclamation of President Grant declaring that this amendment had been ratified by three-fourths of all the States of the Union, and had therefore become engrafted in the organic law of the nation, secured the elective franchise to four millions of people who had been held in civil bondage for more than two hundred and fifty years. The adoption of this amendment, to use the language of the President in his proclamation," is indeed a measure of grander importance than any other act of the kind from the foundation of our free government to the present time."

On the 4th of February the President issued a proclamation announcing that an additional treaty had been ratified between the United States and the Emperor of China, in which it is stipulated that in granting privileges to the subjects of foreign powers to reside on certain tracts of lands, or resort to certain water in the Chinese empire, the Emperor by no means relinquishes his right of governmental domain, and that no power at war with, or hostile to the United States, shall be allowed the right to attack the citizens thereof or their property within such lands or waters. The treaty guarantees entire liberty of conscience to citizens of America in China, and citizens of China in America, and exempts them from all disability or persecution on account of religious faith or worship in either country. It provides also for the absolute freedom of emigration and immigration of the citizens of both countries, and that the taking of citizens of either country to the other, without their consent, shall be a penal offence. It guarantees reciprocal privileges, immunities and exemptions in respect to travel or residence to the citizens of both countries; also the reciprocal advantages of educational institutions under the control of either, and concedes the right of establishing and maintaining schools within the empire of China, at such places as by the treaty foreigners are permitted to reside, it being agreed that the citizens of China shall enjoy the same immunities and privileges in the United States.

One of the most cold blooded, brutal and inhuman massacres that history records was perpetrated by the Chinese, even under the sanction of the local authorities at Pekin, on the 21st of June, when Count De Rochechouart, a number of Sisters of Mercy, and the Roman Catholic Church were burned, and some Russians were murdered.

The great event of the past year in Europe has been the *Franco-Prussian war*, which still continues to rage. Our columns have teemed every morning with the news of this unprovoked, and, in our opinion, unnecessary war, ever since it broke out. Every incident, from the candidacy of the Prince of Hohenzollern for the throne of Spain, and the constructive insult to Count Benedetti at Ems, is fresh in the memory of all, and no recapitulation of events is necessary. Napoleon and France are both suffering for their temerity. The Republic has nothing more than a name.

The closing year has been marked by many fearful disasters. The ocean steamship Cambria was shivered to pieces on the island of Innistrahull, off the coast of Ireland, on the 19th day of October, and only one out of one hundred and seventy seven passengers, escaped a watery grave to relate the melancholy tale. The City of Boston sailed from New York in February with one hundred and eleven passengers, and no tidings of her fate have ever been received. The United States steam corvette Oneida, commanded by Captain Williams, was run into in the Bay of Yeddo, Japan, by the British steamship Bombay, Captain Eyre, commander, on the 21st of January, and sunk in a few minutes, involving a loss of one hundred and fifteen souls, officers and men. It is but a few days since intelligence was received of the sinking of the Glendale and Nick Wall in the Western waters.

Richmond, Virginia, is a city doomed to disaster. On the 27 of April the chamber of the Court of Appeals in the State Capitol was crowded with persons anxious to hear the opinion of the court in regard to the contest between Messrs. Ellison and Cahoon for the Mayoralty of the city. The floor of the chamber, unable to sustain the superincumbent weight, suddenly gave way, and the dense crowd was precipitated into the room beneath. Some sixty persons were killed by the catastrophe, and about one hundred and twenty wounded. The same city, in common with Harper's Ferry, the Shenandoah Valley, Lynchburg and other places, was visited by a desolating and destructive flood in the latter end of September and beginning of October. The loss of property arising from this flood is estimated at $4,000,000. It is only a few days since its principal hotel was reduced to ashes.

We have had more perhaps than the usual number of fires during the past year. On the 20th of June an extensive fire broke out in the oil refineries, near the south end of the Sharpsburg Bridge, which resulted in the destruction of that structure, and the loss of about half a million's worth of property. Later in the year, Kennedy's flour mill in Allegheny, and the extensive works of Jones, Nimick & Co., in this city, were laid in ruins by the devouring element.

The past year has been marked by another foolish attempt of the Fenians to invade Canada. The career of the invaders was of short duration.

Not among the least significant events of the year was the admission to a seat in the Senate of the United States of H. R. Revels, of Mississippi. Mr. Revels is the first colored man that has taken a seat in the councils of the nation.

In our article on last New Year's day, we noticed the meeting of the Ecumenical Council, at Rome. On the 13th of July this distinguished body adopted the decree of Papal infallibility by a vote of 450 to 88, a measure which has been variously criticised both by Catholics and Protestants. It may be remarked in this connection that a *plebiscitum* was taken in the Papal States on the 2d of October upon the question, "Is a Union with the Kingdom of Italy under the Constitutional rule of Victor Emanuel and his successors desirable?" It was carried in the affirmative by a large majority, and United Italy is presided over by King Victor Emanuel.

Spain, after a diligent search for years, has found a King in the person of a son of Victor Emanuel. The people of that country do not seem, however, to be in a settled condition. Two days ago, that prince of intriguers, General Prim, barely escaped assassination.

Among the great events of the year was the opening of the Kansas Pacific Railway to Denver. The occasion was celebrated by one of the grandest excursions ever gotten up in this or any other country. This road, which connects with the Union Pacific Railway of the Platte at Cheyenne, by means of the Denver Pacific, is nearly eight hundred miles long, and gives a channel of communication with one of the richest portions of our country. If it shall receive the asked for subsidies, as we trust it shall, to enable it to run its line in a southwesterly direction to California, it will be an advantage of untold millions to the country. The gentlemen who have the control of the Kansas Pacific are honest, enterprising and persevering. The herculean task which they have accomplished in the past is a guarantee of what they will do in the future, if the least aid and encouragement shall be given. They are laboring to secure a national benefit, and not personal aggrandisement.

The United States and Canada were visited with a shock of an earthquake on the 20th of October, which was felt in New York, Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Northern Ohio, and Northern and Western Pennsylvania, and in Quebec and New Brunswick.

The necrological events of the closing year have been numerous. Death has invaded the halls of legislation, the army and navy, and even the sacred precincts of the church, and has shown no respect for Cabinet ministers, and accredited ambassadors. Among Statesmen whose names are recorded in the bills of mortality, we notice Anson Burlingame, minister plenipotentiary from the Empire of China to the Western Powers; George William Frederick Villiers, Earl of Clarendon, British Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Hon. J. L. Dawson, Member of Congress for the Twenty-first district of Pennsylvania from 1850 to 1856 and 1862 to 1866; Hon. William F. Packer, Governor of Pennsylvania from 1868 to 1861; Pierre Soule, ex-United States Senator and distinguished rebel, and others.

The navy has suffered greatly from the inroads of death during the past year. Among its victims were Rear-Admiral John A. Dahlgren; David Glascoe Farragut, Admiral-in-chief; Rear-Admiral Samuel Breeze, and Richard W. Meade, brother of Major General George G. Meade, and Commander of the United States Navy.

Of army officers there have fallen the brave General George H. Thomas; Brevet Major General Joseph A. Mower; Major General John E. Wool, and General Robert E. Lee, Commander-in-Chief of the Confederate forces during the rebellion.

Among the ambassadors of the cross who have been called from the scene of their labors on earth, the following names are prominent: John T. Presly, D. D., of the United Presbyterian Church, Bishop Calvin Kingsley D. D., and Bishop Edward Thomson D. D., of the Methodist Episcopal Church; and Rev. Albert Barnes of the Presbyterian Church.

Prominent among the bankers who have been numbered among the silent dead during eighteen hundred and seventy, were Baron Nathaniel Rothschild, of Paris; and James McCormick, Sr., Esq., of Harrisburg, father-in-law of J. D. Cameron, Esq., the able and accomplished President of the Northern Central Railway, and one of the most wealthy, as he was one of the most worthy citizens of Pennsylvania.

Distinguished among the journalists and authors, who have died are the names of Charles Dickens and George D. Prentice.

But it would be impossible to give the names even of the leading men, in the different departments of life, who have obeyed the summons of death during the year. Let it suffice to mention in addition to those recorded above the names of Napoleon Jerome Bonaparte, of Baltimore, James Monroe, nephew of President Monroe, R. C. Grier, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, and Leopold II, Ex-Grand Duke of Tuscany.

The people of this country have great cause to express their gratitude to divine Providence for the goodness with which he has crowned the past year. The harvest was abundant, and every branch of industry and manufactures enjoyed comparative prosperity. The national debt has been reduced about one hundred and twenty-five millions. The Administration of President Grant has so far been a brilliant success. He has caused the taxes to be faithfully and fully collected, and done every thing in his power to promote the prosperity and welfare of the nation. We earnestly entreat therefore, of every patriotic citizen to lend his aid in support of a President who has evidently at heart the best interests of the whole country. We are convinced that none who desire their country's good, and are free from selfish and partisan feeling will withhold their cooperation from an administration that has proved so honest and successful.

It is becoming that in taking our farewell of eighteen hundred and seventy we should tender our hearty thanks to our friends for their generous and liberal patronage. At no period in the history of its existence has the GAZETTE been in a more prosperous condition than at present. Our circulation, especially during the past few months, has run up to figures that almost seem incredible to ourselves. This increase in our circulation applies both to our daily and semi weekly editions. Advertisers, too, have shown their appreciation of the value of the columns of the GAZETTE as an advertising medium. It affords us no little satisfaction to know that our labors in behalf of the great Republican party have not only been successful, but appreciated by its members. For our fearless independence in standing up for the party, maintaining its integrity and unification we have received verbal and epistolary congratulations beyond calculation. These congratulations have been accompanied by substantial tokens of appreciation in the form of subscriptions and advertisements. We therefore tender to our numerous patrons our hearty thanks for their kind and substantial acknowledgment of our services in behalf of President Grant's administration and the Republican party, and the partiality they have evinced for the GAZETTE. We conclude by wishing all a "Happy New Year, and many returns of the same."

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

The Evangelical Alliance has suggested the following programme for the Week of Prayer, beginning with the first day of the New Year, to-morrow. Sunday, January 1. Sermons—Subject: Inspiration of Holy Scriptures; its sufficiency and sole authority for religious faith and practice. Monday, 2. Prayer—Grateful review of the past, calling for renewed confidence and for increased devotedness, humiliation for the worldliness of the Church; and for national sins provoking Divine judgments. Tuesday, 3. Prayer—For nations; for all in authority; for soldiers and sailors; for all who have suffered in the recent war, and for the blessings of peace. Wednesday, 4. Prayer—For the conversion of children; for Sunday schools, and all seminaries of learning; and for the raising up of more laborers in Christ's service. Thursday, 5, Prayer.—For the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on all who profess and call themselves Christians; for the increase of charity, and of affectionate communion and co-operation among all in every land who love the Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity. Friday, 6. Prayer—For the circulation of the Word of God; for a blessing on religious literature; for an end of religious persecution; and for the removal of all hinderances to the spread of the Gospel. Saturday, 7. Prayer—For Christian missions; for the conversion of the world, and for the glorious appearance of our Lord Jesus Christ. Sunday, 8. Sermons—Subject: Faith, Hope and Love—essential witnesses for the truth.

The *Independent* represents that the Presbyterian churches in New York city have increased, since 1846, from twenty-six, with 10,474 members, to forty-one, with 15,869 members. During this time [illegible] churches have died out or been amalgamated with others.

The Methodist Book Concern has a capital of nearly one and a half millions of dollars. It was founded in 1789, on a capital of six hundred dollars, loaned by a Methodist preacher.

The Episcopalians of Norwalk, Ohio, occupied, by invitation, the Presbyterian church for evening services, their own house of worship being closed for repairs.

Rev. Henry Ward Beecher has recently declared that he is willing to baptize a person fifty times, if the repetition of the ceremony will do the person any good.

It has been ascertained that there have been built in Iowa in the last ten years, on an average of about twenty Methodist Churches per year, at an average cost of about four thousand dollars.

The New York branch of the Women's Foreign Mission Society, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, has adopted the plan of sending out "mite boxes." It is expected that quite a sum will be collected through this medium. The boxes are to be returned quarterly to the treasurer.

The Arch street Presbyterian church, Philadelphia, has just added eight persons to the number of its ruling elders. These eight are divided into four terms of service. As these terms expire the church will choose new elders. This is a departure from the old custom of electing ruling elders for life.

The *Presbyterian* says the Episcopal church of St. James the Less, in Philadelphia, used, for the first time, at its Sacrament on All Saint's Day, a new paten (plate for the bread,) and a new chalice, both of solid silver, and adorned with gold, diamonds, opals, garnets, emeralds and pearls, all the materials of which were mementos of the dead, such as baptismal cups and spoons. The rich vestments of the altar and the cross "of wrought and enamelled brass," were also gifts of the dead.

At the late meeting of the Philadelphia conference of the Lutheran Synod of East Pennsylvania, a church in Kent county, Delaware, was admitted to membership. It is the only English Lutheran church in that State, and was recently organized.

The following points were adduced, at a conference of ministers in Indiana, embodying the "Type of family religion demanded to secure the greatest religious prosperity in the Church," namely: 1. Family religion should be intelligent, that all the members of the family may fully understand its meaning and design. 2. It should be spiritual, calling the affections and interests of all constantly to Christ. 3. Family religion should be constant and uniform; every day should have stated times for this duty, and no ordinary duty should be in its way.

The new Library of the Chicago Young Men's Christian Association was inaugurated last week. The hall is eighty feet square and fifty feet in height, lighted through the roof, and furnished with book shelves and tables. The whole was the gift of Mr. J. V. Farwell, to the Association. The library has, at present, about four thousand volumes, but accessions are expected.

The National Conference of Congregational churches, at its session last week in Boston, adopted the name of the National Council. The declared objects in view, are: 1. To express and foster substantial unity of its churches, doctrines, policy and work. 2. To consult upon the common interests of its churches, their duties in work, evangelization, united developement of their resources and their relations in all parts of the Kingdom of Christ.

GOVERNOR HOLDEN.

SUBJOINED we present a communication from Mr. B. K. Sampson, a gentleman well known in this community, who has just returned from a sojourn in his native State of North Carolina. His views on the Holden case will prove interesting reading matter, and we feel confident that he would not misrepresent the true state of things in the State about which he writes.

MESSRS. EDITORS: The Legislature of North Carolina presents a bold exhibition of unbridled effrontery. A loyal Governor, a faithful citizen and a worthy man is arraigned before the bar of the Senate by the very men who were aiders and abettors in crimes and treason against their own country. The very men for whom the people are praying for amnesty are plotting to avenge themselves against the Government which has in mercy sheltered and protected them with all their offences. In the dark and fearful conflict, when the nation trembled for its life, when heroic minds were needed, when courage and confidence were in demand, to withstand the ridicule of mediocrity, to stem the seductions of opulence and ease, none ventured more for the cause of the Union than Governor Holden. To an unbiassed mind it is needless to recount the many dangers and privations which hovered around the faithful few in those seasons of foul disaster. It is, however, worthy of remark that the who, in the midst of a people exasperated by defeat and maddened by loss of power, have done most for the Union cause, have also suffered most and must remain objects of cruel hatred to the vanquished, for they will of course use every opportunity to perpetuate their abuses. They have never accepted the just and humane terms of the victors, nor have they yet returned to their proper allegiance to the government. Unrepentent in spirit and unsubdued in will, they venture the attempt to depose the man who has protected loyalty, defended the rights of the people and sustained the supremacy of national law. His mind was inaccessible to the artifice of treason. We should not wonder that Holden has been the very creature of Southern spite and revenge. Had he in the full tide of war connived at treason, had he at the close of the rebellion suffered his countrymen to bleed and die at the hands of avenging men, had he permitted the commission of these crimes with impunity, never attempting to right these wrongs, how different would be the case to-day?

None but those who have traveled in the Western and Southern districts of North Carolina, can tell of the cruelties and sufferings there encountered at the last State election. No man dare enter the campaign in the counties of Cumberland, Franklin and Sampson, unless he did it in the interest of the Ku Klux, or at the peril of his life. If the meeting was a necessity in New York to sustain the authority of the State, it was an all imperative demand in the counties of Caswell and Alamance to quell insurrection and to crush an open rebellion against established law. In these two acts, he is accused of high crimes and misdemeanor, but these deeds of justice he has shown to the cause of Union and liberty, as fidelity unmatched by Southern men. Calm in the tumult of the hour, the noble Governor awaits his decree, sustained by a high sense of a free and enlightened virtue. To-day thank God, by the help of such men, we find the Republic firmly united in one general Government.

B. K. SAMPSON.

The Surrender of Lee.

Mr. Clark Mills visited General Grant lately for the purpose of getting from him an authentic account of the particulars attending the surrender of Gen. Lee, to aid him in his proposed work of representation of the event in bas relief for his monument. On this point the President said:

"Lee came in with a flag of truce to see on what terms I would receive his surrender. I stated the terms, and Lee said, 'please reduce them to writing.' I took some manifold paper and made several copies and handed one to him, saying, 'There, I believe that is about as I talked.' Lee read it, signed it, and then passed it back to me and I signed it. The manifold copies were then distributed to the several generals. The transaction took place in front of my tent, under the tree, and with a little pine table between us."

To the remark of Mr. Mills that he had seen a picture representing the surrender as having taken place in a room with a carpeted floor, and in the midst of the staff officers of both armies, Gen. Grant replied that "that picture was got up to show off the aids." The real surrender took place as above stated.

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THE DAILY GAZETTE.

MONEY AND COMMERCE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, FRIDAY, Dec. 30, 1870.

The experiences of to-day were but a repetition of what has been the rule in the loan market for a week past. Money scarce, confidence weakened and rates higher.

The bond and share market is inactive and quotations nominal. A. V. R. R. bonds, 91½ bid; 92 asked. Bank stock dull, but not prepared for sale.

New York markets active and appearances seem to promise a healthy rise in Government bonds and railway stocks. Money on call 6@7 per day.

Robinson Bros., No. 78 Fourth avenue, furnish the following comparative quotations of bonds and stocks, from their latest advices by wire:

	Thursday.	Friday.
Bonds—1881	113¾	113¾
5-20—1862	107¾	108
" 1864	107¾	107⅞
" 1865	107¾	107⅞
" 1865 new	109⅜	109⅞
" 1867	110	110⅛
" 1868	111	111⅛
10-40s	106⅛	106⅜
Currency 6's	110	110
Gold	110⅝	110¾
RAILWAYS.		
New York Central	91¾	91¾
Do Scrip	87⅜	87⅝
Erie	22⅝	22⅞
Reading	98	98
Lake Shore	91¼	91¾
Cleveland & Pittsburgh	105	105
Rock Island	104¼	104¼
Chicago & N. W.	70¾	71½
Do. Preferred	81⅞	81¾
St. Paul Common	55½	55⅝
Do. Preferred	81⅜	81¾
Wabash	48⅞	49
Do. Preferred		
Ohio & Mississippi	28	28
Pacific Mail	40	40½
West. Union Telegraph	45	45½
Adams Express	64	64
U. S. Express	39	39

Closing quotations as received by James T. Brady & Co.:

Gold	110¾	5-20 Jan. & Jy. 1865	109½
U. S. 6s, 1881	113½	5-20 Jan. & Jy. 1867	109⅝
U. S. 5-20 1862	108	5-20 Jan. & Jy. 1868	111⅛
U. S. 5-20 1864	107½	U. S. 10-40s	106⅜
U. S. 5-20 1865	107⅞	U. P. R. R.	82
U. S. 10-40	106½	Cy. Pacifics	110

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, December 30, 1870.

Gold has been firmer, ranging from 110⅜ to 110¾. Rates paid for carrying 7 per cent. Gold to 1-16. Clearances about $34,000,000.

Government securities very strong and have advanced from ⅛ to ⅜. A general improvement in prices is expected soon. Money becomes easy.

Stocks strong and active, the closing prices being the highest of the day. Rock Island and Northwestern were the features, and lead the list on the upward turn.

Money less active and not so stringent as yesterday. The direct dealing was 7 per cent. currency to gold interest, and the stock was turned at 1-32@1-16.

State bonds have been very dull, with the exception of Tennessees, new and old, which were quite active and strong.

Sterling exchange 9.

GOVERNMENT STOCKS—Coupons of 1881, 113¾; 5-20s of '62, 108⅛; '64, 107⅞; '65, 107⅞; new do, 110⅜; '67, 110⅛; '68, 111; 10-40s, 106⅜; currency 6s, 110.

STATE STOCKS—Missouri, 92¾; old Tennessee, 64¼; new do, 64¼; new Virginia, 68; old do, 67; old North Carolina, 45; new do, 25½.

RAILROAD STOCKS—Western Union Telegraph, 45½; Quicksilver, 4; Mariposa, 8¼; do preferred, 9⅝; Adams Express, 64; Wells & Fargo, 30; American Merchants' Union 42; United States, 39; Pacific Mail, 40⅛; N. Y. Central, 91¾; Scrip, 87⅜; Erie, 22⅞; do preferred, 46¼; Harlem, 131; do preferred, 131½; Reading, 98½; Michigan Central, 115; C. & P., 105; Northwestern, 72⅜; do preferred, 82⅜; Rock Island, 106; N. J. Central, 105½; St. Paul, 55⅝; do preferred, 81⅜; Wabash, 49⅛; do preferred, 69; Fort Wayne, 92; Terre Haute, 25; do preferred, 54; Chicago & Alton, 114; do preferred, 115; O. & M., 30⅝; C. C. & C., 81⅜; Burlington & Quincy, 150; Lake Shore, 91⅝; Illinois Central, 137.

PITTSBURGH MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, FRIDAY, December 30, 1870.

The markets in a general way present but little that is new or important, and the general expectation is that business will continue dull until after the close of the old year, and most likely for the first two or three weeks of the new one. Trade is usually dull during the last of December and the first part of January, as the demand for everything is entirely consumptive, but the prospects for a late winter and early spring trade are all that could be desired.

APPLES—There is a fair demand, and we can report regular sales at $3@3 50 per bbl. The receipts are light, and will continue so until the weather moderates.

APPLE BUTTER—Is in good supply and dull; quoted at 60@70 cts per gallon.

ASHES—Common Soda Ash, 4 cts: Refined do 4½; Pearl Ash, 9½; Potash, 7¾.

BEESWAX—Small sales at 30@31c.

BEANS—Continue dull and the supply is considerably in excess of the demand; cannot be quoted above $1,50@2 per bushel.

BUTTER—There is a continued fair demand for the better grades, but common and inferior is dull and in good supply; the former may be quoted at 30@32 for prime to choice.

BROOM CORN—Is coming in more freely, but prices remain unchanged at 5@7cts.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—In fair demand but unchanged, $3 25@3 50 per cwt.

CHEESE—Is dull but unchanged. Western Reserve, 14@14½; Ohio Factory, 15@15½; Ohio Goshen at 16; New York Goshen 16@16½.

CARBON OIL—Standard brands, in a jobbing way, 19½@20; in small lots, 21½@22. Demand fair.

COAL—Sales of Anthracite at $9@9½ per ton by the car load, delivered.

CEMENT—Sales Louisville Hydraulic at $2@2 25, and Calcined Plaster at $4½ per bbl.

CIDER—Continues dull; we can report an occasional small sale at $6@8 per bbl.

CRANBERRIES—$10@13 per bbl.

DRESSED HOGS—Dull but unchanged, at 7@8 cts.

DRIED FRUIT—There is a continued steady demand for Peaches and we can report regular sales at 9½@10 for quarters and 11½@12 for halves. Apples in good supply and dull—may be quoted at 6@7 cts.

EGGS—Fresh eggs scarce, but the demand at present prices is light, 30@32c. Pickeled in good supply, and may be quoted at 25@28c.

FEATHERS—No. 1 live geese feathers may be quoted at 80cts to the trade, and 82@85c in small lots.

FLOUR—Is firmer and we understand the mills have or intend to advance prices 25 cts per bbl. to cover the advance in wheat. Western flours, however, although stronger are unchanged. We continue to quote western flours in store, at $5.75@6.25 for spring wheat, $6@6.50 for red winter wheat, and $6.75@7 for white. Rye Flour unchanged, at $5.25@5.50.

GRAIN—There is a good demand for wheat and with continued light receipts, the supply is very much reduced. and all that offers is readily taken at quotations, $1.20@1.25 for red, and $1.35@1.40 for white. Oats scarce, firm and in demand; car load lots 45@46c. buying, and 48c selling—small lots 50c. Rye quiet and nominally unchanged; 80@85, in first and second hands. There is considerable inquiry for Corn and the supply in this market is very much reduced; ear is quoted at 65@68c, on track for mixed to prime yellow—some holders now asking 70c. Barley is quiet and nominally unchanged; spring 80@85c, and fall 90@95c. Dealers anticipate an improved demand early in January, as most of brewers have started and but few of them have any stock.

GROCERIES—The grocery trade is quiet and devoid of anything particularly new or important. New Orleans sugars and molasses are arriving pretty freely and most of our dealers are now able to supply their customers. Following are the ruling quotations: COFFEE—Choice Rio, 22; Prime, 21½; Good 21; Fair, 20; Ordinary, 18½@19; Java, 28; Laguayra, 22. Roasted Coffee loose, 23; in papers, 24.

SUGARS—New Orleans, 11@11½ for old, and 12¼ for new; Porto Rico, 10¾@12; Cuba, 10¾@11¼; Box Sugars, 11@12; Demerara, 12¼@13¼; Refined—Standard Hards, 14½; A. 14; B, 13¾; Ex C, 13½.

SYRUPS—Havemeyer & Elders, 75; Loverings, 60@65; other brands, 45@80.

RICE—Carolina, 7¾@8.

MOLASSES—New crop New Orleans, 75; Porto Rico 60@70; Demerara 75.

FRUITS—Layer Raisins, $3,50; Valencia do 16c; Currants, 13½c; New Prunes, (1870 crop,) 14½@15 cts.

HAY—Is being sold from country wagons at $12@18 per ton, as to quality. Baled is quoted at $16@17.

HONEY—Sales at 30@35 cts.

HOMINY—Best Pearl quoted at $6,25 per bbl. Common, $5 00@5 50.

HUSKS—Sales at 3@3½ cts.

HIDES—Green salted (all weights) 10½@11½; green butchers (cow and steer) 7@8; Green salted kip 14@15; do calf, 16@18. Dry Flint nominal at 20@22.

LIME—Sales of Cleveland at $2.25 per bbl and cooperage at $1.75.

LARD OIL—Extra No. 1 Extra is quoted at $1.05@1.10; No. 2 at 70@72.

MILLFEED—The receipts seem to be falling off somewhat, but the market, especially for middlings, continues very dull, being large by overstocked.

ONIONS—Demand better and stock very much reduced; we now quote at $3.00@3.50 per barrel.

OILS—No 1 lard $1 08@1,12; No 2 70; Pure Lubricating oil 70@75; straits, 65; bank, 60c.

POULTRY—Supply light and demand fair, but prices remain unchanged. Dressed chickens and ducks 10@12c. Turkeys 14@15.

PROVISIONS—Plain Shoulders, at 12; Sugar Cured do, 14; Ribbed Sides, 16; Clear Sides, 16; plain Sugar Cured Hams, 17¾@18. Lard, in tcs. 15@15½; in buckets, 15½c.

POTATOES—The supply in this market is very much reduced, and the cold weather has cut down the receipts very much. Small sales in store at $1.15@1.20 per bushel.

PEANUTS—Sales of new crop at 6@8.

LEATHER—Following are the ruling quotations:

Oak Slaughter in Rough	31@	35
" " Sole Light and Mid	35@	39
" " " Heavy	36@	41
" Spanish " All Weights	36@	42
Red Sole B. A. Middling	32@	35
" " " Heavy	32@	34
" " Oronoco	31@	33
" " G. D. B. A.	29@	31
Shoe Skirting	44@	46
Wax Calf	$1.25@	1.55
" Kip according to weight	70@	1.15
" Upper per ft	38@	40
" French Calf	$1.60@	2.40
Oak Harness best City	40@	42
" " Country	38@	40
Russet Skirting	43@	45
" Bridle per doz	$55.00@	60.00
Black Bridle per doz	50.00@	55.00
No. 1 Pad Skins	5.25@	5.50
Hand Leather per lb	38@	41
Hand "	38@	42

RAGS—Quoted at 4@4¼.

SALT—Is quoted at $1.60@1.65 by the car load, with the usual advance for small lots in store.

SEEDS—We can report small sales of Clover seed at $6.75, and timothy seed at $5. Flaxseed $2.12@2.15 and very little offering.

SUMAC—Sales Tennessee Sumac at 4¾ cts.

TALLOW—Rendered, at 8¾@9c.

TURNIPS—Very dull and in good supply may be quoted at 45@50c per bushel.

WILLOWS—Sales Kentucky willows, at 9½@10 cts.

PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, FRIDAY, December 30, 1870.

There was considerable stir among oil operators to-day, occasioned by this being the last day but one of the year, and consequently there is but one more day of grace to those who are short—only 24 hours left to cover up all the buyer and seller all year contracts still outstanding and unsettled. Notwithstanding a large number of settlement have been made within the past week or two, there are still, if reports are true, a good many "shorts," as there always are at the close of the year, and these "shorts" will be obliged to come up to the scratch to-morrow, by furnishing the actual oil or paying differences. On the other hand, the "longs" are in as critical condition, if not more so than the "shorts;" some of them will have considerable high priced oil to receive, having bought buyer options at prices ranging from 3@4 cts per gallon above the quotations of to-day, and nearly all who sold these buyer options have the oil ready to deliver. That there will be a flurry to-morrow is certain, as there will be from 50,000@75,000 bbls contracts falling due, in the shape of buyer and seller all year options and "calls," all of which must be fixed up in some way or other, and the general expectation is that there will be lively times. It is sincerely hoped that all these settlements will be made amicably and satisfactory, and that no litigation will result therefrom—that, to use a common phrase, there will be no after-claps.

CRUDE.

There was some inquiry for spot crude—actual oil, and quotations may be given at 9½@9¾. One broker assured us that he had orders to buy at 9¾ but was unable to find sellers. For future delivery there seemed to be no inquiry, as the attention of the trade was absorbed in the present.

REFINED.

December is reported a shade better this evening, being quoted at 22½@22¾, while futures are quiet and unchanged. No sales and market very dull.

RECEIPTS CRUDE.

D Bly & Co. 74, account Jos. Miller; Brilliant Oil Works 212, account Duncan & Young; Anchor O W 222, account same; same 604, account Fisher Bro; Brilliant O W 2,738 account Lockhart F & Co.

Total.............3,850 bbls.

SHIPMENTS REFINED OIL PER A. V. R. R.

Braun & Wagner, 350 bbls refined to Waring, King & Co., Phila.

Standard Oil Co. 508 bbls refined to Warden, F & Co., Phila.

J. A. McKee 252 bbls refined oil to W. P. Logan Bros. & Co., Philadelphia.

McKelvy Bro. & Co., 605 bbls ref. oil to Logan Bro. & Co. Phila.

H. W. C. Tweddle 300 bbls lub oil to R. W. Burk, New York.

H. W. C. Tweddle 50 bbls lub oil to Manhattan Oil Co., New York.

Total...............2,065 bbls.

[By P. & A. Telegraph Line.]

PHILADELPHIA, December 30—2 P. M.—Refined: December 22½c; January 22¾@22⅞c; February 22¾c; March 23¼c; April and May 24c. Crude 11¾c.

5 P. M.—Refined: sales of 500 bbls December at 22½c; 2000 December 22½c; February 22¾c; January 22¾c; March 23¼@23⅜c; March and April 23@23½c; April and May 24c. Crude at 11¾c.

NEW YORK, December 30—12 M.—Market very quiet. Crude is unchanged, and there is none offering; held nominal at 13¾c for January. Refined firm but quiet at 23½c, but no sales.

OIL CITY, December 30, 11:30 A. M.—Oil City nominal; gravity $3,70; irrespective $3.60. Lower road nominal; gravity $3.55; irrespective $3.45 upper $3.35: nothing doing if anything more sellers than buyers. Snowing hard.

ROUSEVILLE, December 30, 12 M.—Market quiet and very dull; offering at $3.6 for regardless; no enquiry; no sales.

TITUSVILLE, Dec. 30—11:15 A. M.—Market very quiet and a weakening tendency at $3.30 bid, $3.35 asked. Weather—snowing.

PLEASANTVILLE, Dec. 30—11 A. M.—Market quiet and dull at $2.95.

TIDIOUTE, Dec. 30—11 A. M.—Market strong at $3.40.

PITTSBURGH IRON MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, FRIDAY, December 30, 1870.

As might be expected this being the last week of the year, business has not been very active, though as will be seen the sales of raw irons in the aggregate, are larger than those of last week. The receipts continue light, and stocks both here and at the furnaces is reported as very much reduced, and from the numerous and increasing enquiries, within the past few days, it is evident that consumers have already commenced to feel the market in regard to immediate future supplies.

It is generally conceded that the stocks of raw irons are very much reduced, particularly standard grades of forge, and this in connection with the fact that prices are much lower than at this time last year, has created the impression that the bottom has been touched, that the lowest point has been reached, compared with the corresponding time last year. Standard forge irons show an average decline of full six dollars per ton, which is a very material decline, and it is said that in some instances an actual loss to producers. Mill owners also complain of small margins, and there is no denying the fact that manufactured iron, is selling very low, but there is this consolation these small margins have contributed largely to attending the iron of Pittsburgh.

ANTHRACITE.

20 tons B No. 1 Foundry	$32.50	4 mos
20 " No. 1 "	34.00	4 mos
20 " No. 1 "	33.50	4 mos
10 " No. 1 Ex "	38.00	4 mos
200 " No. 1 Foundry Extra	37.00	6 mos
100 " No. 3 Hard	29.50	6 mos
BITUMINOUS COAL SMELTED FROM LAKE SUPERIOR ORE.		
100 tons Red Short	$29.00	4 mos
300 " Good No. 2 Mill	30.00	6 mos
200 " Cold Short	31.00	4 mos
10 " Neutral	30.00	4 mos
25 " Stone Coal Mill	30.00	4 mos
150 " Good Medium Gray Forge	30.00	4 mos
300 "	30.00	6 mos
350 " Open Gray Forge	31.00	6 mos
COKE.		
400 " Red Bank	$31.00	6 mos

Markets by Telegraph.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, December 30, 1870.

EXCHANGE unchanged.

FLOUR—Extra spring quiet.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring fairly active and steady, closing at $1,07⅝: this afternoon active at $1,08@1,08⅛.

CORN—No 2 mixed opened dull and closed firm at 42⅜@43⅛c.

OATS—Quiet and firm, closing at 39c.

RYE—No 2 quiet at 72c.

BARLEY—No 1 active at 70@74c.

HIGHWINES nominal at 85@85½c.

PROVISIONS firm and steady.

MESS PORK—Closed at $18,25.

LARD at 11½c.

DRESSED HOGS—Easier, closing at $6,90; live opened active but closed dull at $5,90.

CATTLE—Fairly active and firm, with sales at $3,50@6.25.

New York.

NEW YORK, December 30.—Cotton quiet and unchanged; middling uplands 15¾c. Flour dull but unchanged, with superfine western State at $5,35@5,65; common to extra $6,10@6.25; good to choice $6,30@6.65; white western extra $7; extra Ohio $6.70; St. Louis $6.15@8.25. Rye Flour unchanged. Corn Meal firmer. Whisky dull at 94½@95c. Wheat dull but unchanged, with sales new spring at $1.40@1.42½; red amber $1.46@1,49; white Michigan $1.55. Rye quiet but unchanged. Barley dull but unchanged. Malt quiet. Corn dull, with No 1 mixed at 76@78c; yellow 78½c. Oats dull but unchanged. Hay firm at $1.15@1.20 for shipping and $1.20@1,35 retail. Hops unchanged. Coffee quiet and unchanged. Sugar steady at 10⅛@10¼c for Cuba. Molasses steady at 60@62c for New Orleans. Rice unchanged. Petroleum—crude 12c and refined 23½c. Pork—mess irregular at $19,75@20,00; new $19,75@20,00; prime mess $17@17,25; new $20@21. Beef—mess $10@15; extra $15@20. Beef Hams—smoked $29@31; prime mess $18@28; India mess $20@32. Cut Meats dull; plain hams 10⅛@11; shoulders 8@8½; short rib middles 10c, seller January heavy. Lard—prime steam 11⅞@12⅛; kettle dried 12⅜@12½c. Butter is quiet and unchanged. Cheese 12@15c.

Latest—Flour steady at $6.00@6.30 for shipping. Wheat quiet and unchanged. Rye, 94@95c. Oats, 61@62c. Corn dull and unchanged. Pork beef and bacon unchanged. Eggs firm; fresh, 32@33c; limed, 21@23c.

Live Stock.

NEW YORK, December 30.—Receipts of beeves to-day 600, and not a shadow of improvement, as only 5,384 arrived this week; some cattle go over till Monday. 50 Texans, 1,050 lbs gross, brought 11c. The marketa still full of dressed beef and selling extremely dull. Sheep: receipts of 1,000, completing 19,500 for the week; they can scarcely be sold at any price as dull are all the markets; they are quoted at 4½@5¾ for poor to good; one lot 98 lbs Indiana selling at 6c; a car of 2 76 lbs at 4½. Hogs: arrivals of 2,300 making 17,100 for the week; market dull and lower; city dressed; selling at 9c for heavy hogs to light pigs.

ALBANY, December 30.—Cattle opened dull: receipts 4,200 head, the average quality being inferior: the prices ranged from 5¼ to 7⅞c. Milch Cows in limited demand at last week's prices. Sheep and Lambs; receipts of about 11,300 head, mainly poor and common, for which there is only a very limited demand with even ½ off from last week's prices; good and fat are scarce and would sell readily at full prices; the average prices were from 6¾ to 6¾. Nothing of importance doing in Live Hogs.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, December 30.—There is but little change in the prices of staple goods. Hartel's prints have advanced to 11c for the fancies, and 11½c for Ruby, Green and Swiss Rubies. Sprague's fancies are still selling at 10½c, and Purples and Pinks at 10@10½c; Amoskeag 11, 10½c. Garner & Co.'s shirtings 10c; Hamilton Aurora 10c; Washington Cambrics 7½@8c; A. T. King 10c; Omega B. do 10c; Leviston A. do 20c; Pittsfield do. 7½c; Glasgow Ginghams 16c; Caledonia do. 13½c. Hamilton Delaines 18c for Pacific. Corded Alpaccas 22½c; Masonville and Slater's Cambrics 9½@10c for common to high colors.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, December 30.—Cotton steady; middlings 14¼c. Flour steady; family $5.60@5.80. Wheat lower at $1.14@1.17. Corn firm at 53@54c. Rye steady at 85c. Oats dull and drooping; No 2 46c. Barley firm; fall 90@$1; spring $1@1.05. Groceries steady; sugar 9@12c. Coffee 16@20c. Molasses 60@70c. Oil steady. Eggs dull and drooping at 25c. Butter do at 18@25c. Cheese quiet and unchanged. Clover seed advanced to $11@11.50. Pork in fair demand, but at lower rates; sales of 1000 bbls at $19.12 cash, the greater portion to be delivered 60 days hence, at the seller's option. Lard dull and drooping; 11@11¼c asked. Bulk meats quiet and unchanged; 7@9¾c asked for loose. Bacon—only a limited jobbing demand at 10, 11@11¾c. Hogs dull and drooping, closing flat at $6.35@6.50. Green meats dull and drooping; shoulders 6@6½c; sides 8¼c. Hams 10@10½c. Whisky steady at 87c.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, December 30.—Cotton dull and nominal at 14c. Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat firm and closed 1c higher; No. 2 red winter $1.28; No. 1 $1.38. Corn firm: mixed in bulk 43@46c; yellow 47@50c. Oats firm at 38@40½c in bulk; 42@46c sacked. Barley: no market. Rye scarce and firm at 80@81c. Highwines steady at 89c. Tobacco, hemp and bagging nominal. Provisions quiet and weak. Pork nominal at $19@19.25; sales of 100,000 bbls loose dry salt; bulk sides clear rib from Quincy delivered here on opening of navigation at 9½c; bacon lower; sides, clear rib 11½@11¾c; do clear 12@12½c. Lard nominal at 11¼c. Hogs: prime extreme range from $6@6.40, mainly $6.25@6.30. Cattle unchanged.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, December 30.—Tobacco quiet and firm; sales 16 hhds at $5.75@6.50 for lugs; $6.75@10 for low to medium leaf. Bagging quiet and steady at 24@26c. Cotton dull and declined; middling 13¾c. Flour firm; extra family $5.25. Grain: nothing doing. Hogs scarce and firm; sales light and extra heavy at $6.50@7; killed to date, 226,217. Provisions are in light demand and weak; mess pork at $19.50. Lard 12c. Bacon 10c; clear rib 12; do. clear 12½c. Bulk shoulders 7c. Bulk sides clear rib 10c; do clear rib 10½c. Whisky firm at 87@88c.

Toledo.

TOLEDO, Dec. 30.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat dull but unchanged; No. 2 white Wabash sold at $1.40; No. 1 red Wabash $1.30; No. 2 do $1.25. Corn dull and a shade lower; high mixed 50c; do low 49c. Oats quiet and unchanged; No. 1 held at 46½c; No. 2 at 45c; Michigan 46½c. Clover seed steady at $6.40. Hogs steady at $7.10.

Evansville.

EVANSVILLE, December 30.—Cotton lower: middlings 13½c. Tobacco unchanged. Flour—Superfine $4@4.75; extra $5@5.75; family $6@6.25. Meal $3@3.20; kiln dried $3.75. Corn—in the ear 40c; in sacks 55@60c. Oats 45c. Bulk meats—Shoulders 7½c; rib sides 9½c; clear sides 10½c. Mess pork $19. Lard 12½c. Hay $16.

Cotton Markets.

CHARLESTON, December 30.—Cotton quiet; middling 14½@14¾c.

MOBILE, December 30.—Cotton in fair demand and firm; middling 14c.

GALVESTON, December 30.—Cotton steady and in moderate demand; good ordinary 12¾c.

MEMPHIS, December 30.—Cotton scarce and firm; middling 14½c; receipts for the day, 2,365 bales; shipments, 2,440 bales; receipts for the week, 18,220 bales; shipments, 21,645 bales; sales, 13,880 bales; stock, 33,014 bales; last year, 20,650 bales.

Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, December 30.—Flour firm; western family $6.75@7.50. Wheat firm: Ohio and Indiana $1.40@1.45. Corn firm: white 80c; yellow 75c. Oats 54c. Rye active and advanced 90c@$1.00. Mess pork $20.00. Bacon nominal; sides 11½c; sides clear rib 12c; shoulders 10c; hams 16@18c. Lard 12½c. Whisky 92@93c.

Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, December 30.—Flour active and advanced; Ohio and Indiana, $6.25@7.25. Wheat active and advanced; Indiana red, $1.46@1.50. Rye, 88@90c. Corn in good demand at full prices; yellow, 78c; mixed, 76c. Oats firm at 51@56c. Petroleum, 15½@15¾c. Whisky scarce and firm at 94c.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, December 30.—Flour dull and nominal. Wheat dull but unchanged; No. 1 $1.10; No. 2 $1.08¾. Oats; No. 2 lower; at 43c. Corn; No. 2 mixed 48c. Rye; No. 1 71c. Barley; No. 2 70c. Dressed hogs $6,85; mess pork $17.75.

Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, December 30.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Nothing doing in grain. Petroleum—Crude dull and inactive at $4,10; refined quiet and unchanged at 20c.

Detroit.

DETROIT, December 30.—Wheat quiet and weak; amber Michigan $1.21; no buyers. Other grains steady. Hogs in fair demand, but lower; $7.10.

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RIVER NEWS.

The weather continues very changeable. In the afternoon we had quite a snow storm, while in the evening it moderated and there was a slight sprinkling of rain. The wind, however, seemed to be veering around to the west, and if it gets back there again we may look for more cold weather. In regard to the prospects for an early resumption of navigation the indications are not very incouraging, for if the weather should turn soft it will hardly continue long enough to do any good.

A letter from J. H. Lighton to Mr. W. F. Gardiner, Secretary of the Peoples' Insurance Company, who is at the wreck of the Glendale in the interest of the underwriters, reports that the prospects of raising her are not encouraging. She is sadly broken and twisted, and within a few days the river has fallen some three feet, leaving the bell boat hard aground alongside the wreck. A considerable portion of iron ore had been thrown over, but 50 barrels of flour has been taken out of the hold in fair order.

The Painter, with a tow of coal for Memphis, is at Cairo, and the Bigley and Grand Lake are supposed to be somewhere in the vicinity.

The Wauaneta, en route from New Orleans to Pittsburgh, was at West Franklin waiting for the ice to run out.

The Fearless and her tow are in good quarters some three miles below Madison.

The Glencoe and Mary Lowery continue to receive for New Orleans.

—We are informed by Horner, Wood & Co., that the main chains of the steamer John A. Wood gave away at the eyes and fastenings on the tops of the braces. There being a large quantity of ice accumulated on the wheel, she let down at the stern, but did not break or leak very much. She never sunk or filled with water or got around. The chains have all been repaired, and were taken to the boat on Tuesday last and put in their places, and at last accounts they were screwing them up. They do not expect to have to dock her. They intend to put on an extra set of chains. Mr. Stephen Rodgers, who is superintending the repairs, says he can make her better than she ever was. Her barges were all landed safely.

—A Memphis special to the Cincinnati *Commercial* says: The Nick Longworth passed down this afternoon drawing 6½ feet, 6 days out from Louisville. The H. C. Yeager came in at noon, three days out from Cairo, drawing 8 feet. She reported having encountered great trouble on the downward passage from ice. The Carrie V. Kountz has laid up at the foot of Island 18, and the Minnie, which left here last Sunday, with her protested cargo, reported to you some time since, has laid up at Hale's Point. There is 9 feet in the channel from Cairo down. The Great Republic, Leonidas, and Sam Parker will not attempt to go higher for the present.

—A Cairo dispatch under date of Wednesday says: Passengers from the Tom Jasper report the boat in a precarious condition at Liberty bar. Her main hogchain is broken. She is aground amidships, with deep water at bow and stern, and the opinion was expressed that she would break in two. Passengers all ashore, and came to Grand Tower in wagons. The ice broke a hole 4 by 14 inches in the bow of the Alice Dean below Cairo. It was discovered in time to prevent serious damage. The ice in the Ohio has almost ceased running, indicating a gorge above Paducah.

—Captain Thomas Poe's wife died from injuries received when the Nick Wall sunk, and her remains are coming up the Mississippi on the Great Republic. They will be interred at Georgetown, Penesylvania.

—The Lake Erie No. 3 and Stella are reported laid up at the mouth of Kanawha river; and the Michigan at Gallipolis. The Michigan's tow got stuck on Gallipolis Island, but she got three barges off.

—Captain R. A. Dohrman, of the Carrie Converse, is one of the Directors of the recently incorporated New Orleans and Red River Packet Line.

—The United States Supervising Board of Inspectors convenes at Washington, District of Columbia, (not Pittsburgh) on January 10.

—The Bellevernon arrived at New Orleans on Wednesday and the Mollie Ebert left there the same day for Pittsburgh.

—The Nightingale arrived at Little Rock on Wednesday of last week, and left for Fort Smith Friday.

—A New York dispatch, dated Saturday, says there were over 100 lives lost by the Nick Wall disaster.

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WASHINGTON, Sept. 30, 1870.

Proposals for conveying the mails of the United States from July 1, 1871, to June 30, 1872, on the following routes in the State of Pennsylvania, will be received at the Contract Office of this Department until 3 p. m. of March 1st, 1871, to be decided by March 30, as follows:

2365 From Cutler, by North Oakland, Barnhart's Mills, Baldwin, and Bruin to Lawrenceburgh, 22 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Butler Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 7.30 a. m.;
Arrive at Lawrenceburgh by 4 p. m.
Leave Lawrenceburgh Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at 7.30 a. m.;
Arrive at Butler by 4 p. m.

2610 From Liberty Corners, by Storr's Mills, to New Era, 11 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Liberty Corners Saturday at 8 a. m.;
Arrive at New Era by 12 m;
Leave New Era Saturday at 1 p. m.;
Arrive at Liberty Corners by 5 p. m.

2634 From Bedford to Dowingsville, (Imlertown P. O.,) 6 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Bedford Tuesday and Friday at 3 p. m.;
Arrive at Imlertown by 5 p. m.
Leave Imlertown, Tuesday and Friday at 8 a. m.;
Arrive at Bedford by 10 a. m.

2635 From West Bingham, by Bingham Centre and Bingham, to Spring Mills, (N. Y.,) 7 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave West Bingham Tuesday and Saturday at 3 p. m.;
Arrive at Spring Mills by 5 p. m;
Leave Spring Mills Tuesday and Saturday at 12 m;
Arrive at West Bingham by 2 p. m.

2636 From Pottstown to Cedarville (no office) 2 miles and back, three times a week, by a schedule satisfactory to the Postmaster at Cedarville.

2637 From Oxford, by Mount Vernon, Colerain, Kirkwood, Forestdale, and Bartville, to Christiana, 18 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Oxford Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 1 P. M.
Arrive at Christiana by 6 P. M.
Leave Christiana Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 7 A. M.
Arrive at Oxford by 12 M.
This route is supposed to be covered by existing service, and, if so, will not be let.

2638 From Horton's by Rochester's Mills (no office) to Brady, 12 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Horton's Saturday at 8 A. M.
Arrive at Brady by 11 A. M.
Leave Brady Saturday at 1 P. M.
Arrive at Horton's by 4 P. M.
Proposals for more frequent service invited.

2639 From Osceola Mills, by Houtzdale and Madera, to Smith's Mills, 15 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Osceola Mills Tuesday and Saturday at 7 A. M.
Arrive at Smith's Mills by 12 M.
Leave Smith's Mills Tuesday and Saturday at 1 P. M.
Arrive at Osceola Mills by 6 P. M.

2640 From Hanlin Station, by Eldersville (no office) and Independence, to Bethany (W. Va.), 16 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Hanlin Station Saturday at 8 A. M.
Arrive at Bethany by 12 M.
Leave Bethany Saturday at 1 P. M.
Arrive at Hanlin Station by 5 P. M.
Proposals for more frequent service invited.

2641 From Troy Centre (no office) to Tryonville, 6 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Troy Centre Saturday at 10 A. M.
Arrive at Tryonville by 12 M.
Leave Tryonville Saturday at 1 P. M.
Arrive at Troy Centre by 3 P. M.
Proposals invited for service twice a week, on Wednesday and Saturday.

2642 From Flicksville (no office,) to Penargil, (no office.)
Bidders will state distance and propose schedule of arrivals and departures.

2643 From Coopersburg, by Lanark, Limeport, Stinesburg and Zion Hill, (no office,) to Coopersburg, 18 miles, three times a week, equal to 9 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Coopersburg Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 M;
Arrive at Coopersburg by 6 P. M.

2644 From Dixon, by East Lemon (no office,) to Pierceville, 6 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Dixon Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 A. M.;
Arrive at Pierceville by 9 A. M.;
Leave Pierceville Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 10 A. M.;
Arrive at Dixon by 12 M.

2645 From Milroy to Siglerville, (no office,) 3 miles and back, three times a week, by a schedule satisfactory to the Postmaster at Siglerville.

2646 From Sandy Lake, by North Sandy and French Creek, to Utica, 11 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Sandy Lake Tuesday and Saturday at 3 P. M.;
Arrive at Utica by 6 P. M.;
Leave Utica Tuesday and Saturday at 7 A. M.;
Arrive at Sandy Lake by 10 A. M.
Proposals for an additional weekly trip on Thursday invited.

2647 From Millerstown, by Coffman's (no office,) Uhl's store, (no office,) Barnes' hotel, (no office,) and Miller's Store, (no office,) to M'Kee's Half Falls, 18 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Millerstown Saturday at 6 A. M.;
Arrive at McKee's Half Falls by 12 M.;
Leave McKee's Half Falls Saturday at 1 P. M.;
Arrive at Millerstown by 7 P. M.

2648 From Edge Hill Station, (no office,) by Fitzwatertown, Jarrettown and Three Tons, to Prospectville, 8 miles and back, six times a week, by a schedule making close connections at Edge Hill Station with regular mail trains.

2649 From Newport, by Acker's Store (no office) and Montgomery's Ferry, to Liverpool, 15 miles—only that part of the route from Newport to Montgomery's Ferry will be let, 10 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Newport Saturday at 3 P. M;
Arrive at Montgomery's Ferry by 6 P. M;
Leave Montgomery's Ferry Saturday at 7.30 A. M.;
Arrive at Newport by 10.30 A. M.

2650 From Tobyhanna Mills to South Sterling, 8 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Tobyhanna Mills Saturday at 1 P. M;
Arrive at South Sterling by 4 P. M;
Leave South Sterling Saturday 7 A. M;
Arrive at Tobyhanna Mills by 10 A. M.

2651 From North East, by Greenfield, to Wattsburg, 16 miles and back, once a week.
Leave North East Saturday at 2 P. M;
Arrive at Wattsburg by 6 P. M;
Leave Wattsburg Saturday at 6 A. M;
Arrive at North East by 10 A. M.
Proposals for an additional trip on Tuesday, invited.

2652 From Herrickville, by James Mittens (no office) and Wm. Nesbits (no office,) to Rummerfield Creek, 5 miles and back, three times a week in close connection with R. R. mail trains, by a schedule satisfactory to the postmasters.

2653 From Wyalusing, by Lime Hill, Ballebay, (no office,) and Camp school house, to Herrick, 10 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Wyalusing Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 11.30 A. M—or after arrival of mail train;
Arrive at Herrick by 2.30 P. M;
Leave Herrick Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 7 A. M.
Arrive at Wyalusing by 10 A. M.

2654 From Russell Hill to Keiserville, (no office,) 2½ miles and back, once a week, by a schedule satisfactory to the postmaster.

2655 From Phœnixville, by Pickering and West Pikeland, to Chester Springs, 7 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Phœnixville Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 M;
Arrive at Chester Springs by 2 P. M;
Leave Chester Springs Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 6.30 A. M;
Arrive at Phœnixville by 8.30 A. M.

2656 From Cochransville to Londonderry, 2½ miles and back, three times a week, by a schedule satisfactory to the postmaster at Londonderry.

2657 From Lanark to Allentown, 4 miles and back, three times a week by a schedule satisfactory to the postmaster at Lenark.

2658 From Trunkeyville to Fagundas Forest (no office) 1 mile and back, three times a week, by a schedule satisfactory to the postmaster.

2659 From Carrolltown, by Nicktown and Kimmell's, to Pine Flats, 13 miles and back, once a week.
Leaves Carrolltown Saturday at 8 A. M;
Arrives at Pine Flats at 12 M;
Leaves Pine Flats Saturday at 1 P. M;
Arrive at Carrolltown at 5 P. M.

2660 From Central office, in Philadelphia, to the following named sub-offices, from October 1, 1871, to June 30, viz: Somerton, 1872, Byberry, Holmesburg, Olney, Tacoa Bustleton, Fox Chase, Milestown, Oxford, Church, Torresdale, Verree's Mill and Wheat Sheaf, twice daily, except Sunday, in each direction, or oftener if required, by a schedule satisfactory to the postmaster at Philadelphia, and the whole service and means of transportation to be under his direction. Rates per annum to be stated in bids.

2661 From Liberty to Brittenwood (no office) and Steam Valley (no office,) to Trout Run, 15 miles and back, once a week.
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Leave Trout Run Saturday at 1 P. M.;
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Pacific Ex.	2:20 am	Mail Train	1:00 am
Southern Ex.	4:30 am	Fast Line	1:30 am
Mail Train	8:10 am	Cincinnati Ex.	9:20 pm
Cincin'ti Ex.	12:50 pm	Pittsb'gh Ex.	3:05 pm
Phila. Express	5:20 pm	Pacific Ex.	10:40 am
Fast Line	8:00 pm	Way Passen'r	10:20 pm
LOCAL.		LOCAL.	
Wall's No. 1	6:30 am	Wall's No. 1	6:20 am
Brintn Ac No1	10:30 am	Brin'n Ac No. 1	7:20 am
Wall's No. 2	11:51 am	Wall's No. 2	8:30 am
Wall's No. 4	6:05 pm	Johnstown Ac.	9:50 am
Johnstown Ac.	4:05 pm	Wall's No. 3	3:30 pm
Wall's No 3	3:05 pm	Braddocks Ac No. 1	7:15 pm
Wall's No. 5	11:00 pm	Brin'n Ac No. 2	1:20 pm
Wilkinsb'g Ac.	8:50 pm	Wall's No. 4	5:20 pm
Braddocks Ac. No. 1	4:50 pm	Wilkinsb'g Ac.	10:00 pm

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de8 General Superintendent, Altoona, Pa.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA R. R.—On and after DEC. 19, 1870, the Passenger Trains on the Western Pennsylvania Railroad will arrive at and depart from the Federal Street Depot, Allegheny City, as follows:

(CITY TIME.)

ARRIVE.		DEPART.	
Springd'e No. 1	6:40 am	Mail	7:00 am
Freeport No. 1	8:20 am	Freeport No. 1	9:20 am
Express	10:20 am	Claremont Ac.	11:00 am
Claremont Ac	12:53 pm	Express	3:45 pm
Freeport No. 2	3:40 pm	Springd'e No. 1	3:10 pm
Mail	5:40 pm	Freeport No. 2	4:40 pm
Springd'e No. 2	6:00 pm	Springd'e No. 2	6:15 pm

Above trains run daily except Sunday.

The Church Train leaves Freeport every Sunday at 8:10 A. M., reaching Allegheny City at 9:50 A. M. Returning, leaves Allegheny City at 12:30 P. M. and arrives at Freeport at 2:50 P. M.

Through tickets to Butler and Hannahstown may be purchased at Walker's Stage Office, No. 31 St. Clair street, near the Suspension Bridge, Pittsburgh, and at the Depot, Allegheny.

For further particulars apply to

JAMES LEFFERTS, Agent, Federal Street Depot.

Local Tickets to all important Stations on the main line of the Pennsylvania Central Railroad.

A. J. CASSATT,
General Superintendent, Altoona, Pa.
ROBERT NEILSON,
de17 Superintendent, Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO R. W. and CLEVELAND & PITTSBURGH R. R.

From December 4, 1870, trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, north side, Pittsburgh city time, as follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	1:48 am	Fast Line	2:08 am
Cl. & Wh'g M'l	6:38 am	Wheeling Ex.	10:48 am
Erie & Ygn Ex.	7:13 am	Pacific Ex.	12:22 pm
Chicago Mail	7:23 am	Chicago Mail	3:58 pm
Chicago Ex.	11:53 am	Cleveland Ex.	4:13 pm
Cl. & Wh'g Ex.	3:23 pm	C. & St. L. Ex.	4:33 pm
Pacific Ex	3:33 pm	Erie & Yg'n Ex.	5:43 pm
Wellsville Ex.	4:38 pm	Cl. & Wh'g Ex.	7:18 pm
Erie Express	4:48 pm	Erie Express	11:18 pm
DEPART FROM ALLEG'Y.		ARRIVE IN ALLEGHENY	
Bea'r Falls Ac.	6:38 am	Leetsdale Ac.	6:53 am
Leetsdale "	10:23 am	Bea'r Falls "	8:05 am
"	11:53 am	Enon "	8:38 am
New Castle "	2:13 pm	New Castle "	10:23 am
Enon "	3:58 pm	Leetsdale "	12:43 pm
Leetsdale "	5:13 pm	Bea'r Falls "	2:23 pm
Bea'r Falls "	6:23 pm	Leetsdale "	4:23 pm
Leetsdale "	10:43 pm	"	7:33 pm
Fair Oaks Sunday Church	1:13 pm	Fair Oaks Sunday Church	9:33 am

☞ Chicago Express leaves daily.
☞ Pacific Express arrives daily.
☞ Fast Line leaves daily, Mondays excepted.
☞ Fast Line arrives daily, Mondays excepted.
☞ All other trains will leave and arrive daily, Sundays excepted.

F. R. MYERS, Genl. Pas. & Ticket Agent.
J. N. McCULLOUGH, Genl. Manager.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILWAY PAN HANDLE ROUTE.

On and after SUNDAY, Nov. 20, 1870, trains will leave and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows, city time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	1:43 a. m.	Southern Express	3:28 a.m.
Dennison Accom'n	6:03 a.m.	McDonald Ac.	8:03 a.m.
Pacific Ex.	11:03 a.m.	Steubenville Accom'n	9:58 a.m.
M'Donald Accommod'n	11:28 a.m.	Cincinnati Express	12:28 p.m.
Southern Express	3:28 p.m.	McDonald Accommod'n	4:13 p.m.
Steubenville Accommod.	3:53 p.m.	Dennison Accom'n	6:43 p.m.
McDonald Accommod'n	5:13 p.m.	Fast Line	7:38 p.m.
Sunday Ch'h Train	12:58 p.m.	Sunday Ch'h Train	9:58 a.m.

The 11:03 A. M. Pacific Express will arrive daily. The 12:28 Cincinnati Express will arrive daily. All other trains will arrive daily, except Sundays. Trains on Charliers road will leave Mansfield on the arrival of Dennison Accommodation, leaving Pittsburgh at 7:13 A. M. on Steubenville Accommodation, leaving Pittsburgh at 3:53 P. M.; returning, will connect at Mansfield with trains due at Pittsburgh at 9:58 A. M. and 4:13 P. M.

W. L. O'BRIEN,
General Ticket Agent, Columbus, O.
W. W. CARD, Sup't., Dennison Ohio. de3

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

NEW LINE TO BUFFALO THROUGH THE OIL REGIONS.

On and after MONDAY, Dec. 5th, 1870, 3 through Trains daily (except Sunday) will leave and arrive at Union Depot for Franklin, Oil City, Buffalo, and all points in the Oil Regions.

	LEAVE PITTSBURGH.	ARRIVE AT PITTSBURGH.
Day Express	7:20 A. M.	9:00 P. M.
Night Express	8:50 P. M.	6:35 A. M.
Way Passenger	[illegible]	
Mail Train	[illegible]	5:30 P. M.
Brady's Bend Acc'n	3:05 P. M.	10:20 A. M.
[illegible] Works	6:10 P. M.	[illegible]
1st Hulton	6:35 A. M.	[illegible]
2d Hulton	4:40 P. M.	[illegible]
3d Hulton	11:00 P. M.	[illegible]
Parnassus	10:40 A. M.	[illegible]

Church train to and from Hulton (Sunday) arrives at 10:10 A. M. and leaves at 1:00 P. M.

Express trains stop only at principal points. Accommodation trains stop at all stations.

Pullman's Drawing Room Sleeping Cars on Night Express Trains, both ways between Pittsburgh and Corry.

Through Coaches on Day Express Trains between Pittsburgh and Brocton's.

J. J. LAWRENCE, Gen'l Supt.
de5 JAMES H. BRAY, Ticket Agent.

PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD.—CHANGE OF TIME.—On and after SUNDAY, Dec. 4th, 1870, Trains will arrive at and depart from Depot, corner of Grant and Water streets, Pittsburgh, as follows—city time:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Mail Train	6:50 A.M.	1st McKeesport Ac.	6:40 A.M.
Way Passeger	9:15 A.M.	West Newton Ac.	8:25 A.M.
1st McKeesport Ac.	11:00 A.M.	Express Tr'n	10:00 A.M.
Expr's Train	3:10 P.M.	2d McKeesport Ac.	3:10 P.M.
West Newton Ac.	4:30 P.M.	Way Passen'r	3:10 P.M.
Braddock's Ac.	5:30 P.M.	Mail Train	6:10 P.M.
2d McKeesport Ac.	6:20 P.M.	Braddocks Ac.	7:00 P.M.
3d McKeesport Ac.	10:40 P.M.	3d McKeesport Ac.	9:50 P.M.
West Newton Church Tr'n	12:45 P.M.	West Newton Church Tr'n	10:10 A.M.

*Sundays only. All other Trains daily except Sunday.

D. D. ANGELL,
de8 Master of Transportation.

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JOHN L. [illegible] & CO.

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THE DAILY GAZETTE.

HOME NEWS.

Farewell 1870.

Look out for a green New Year's.

Pittock feeds the news boys on New Year's.

The sleighbells' merry jingle was heard in our streets last night.

Why do some of the Pleasant Valley Passenger cars run without bells?

Daily Evening Mail between Pittsburgh and Birmingham, is to be established.

The M. & M., and First National, announce their dividends are on our first page.

Horse and Cutter—three dollars per hour was the price yesterday, and few taken.

Official.—The Postoffice will be open on January 2d (New Years) from 9 to 10:30 A. M. only.

Remember—The GAZETTE is delivered at your door for fifteen cents per week, payable to the carrier.

United States District Attorney Swoope has gone to Erie to attend Court, which commences next Monday.

The members of the Pittsburgh Press are arranging for a dinner or re-union on Monday, New Year's Day.

Western University.—This institution will reopen Tuesday, January 3d. Applications for admission can be made at that time.

Coincidences.—This day is the *terminal* day of the week, month and year, as to-morrow will be the *initial* day of the week, month and year.

Slight Fire in Gotlieb Getz's smoke house, Spring Garden, Allegheny, yesterday. Alarm from Box 61. Engines not in service. Damage slight.

Letters Held for Postage December 30.
Alderson, C. L., Cleveland, O., 3.
Jones, Rev. Thos. R., Alliance, O., 3.
Moore, Julia, Pittsburgh, Pa., 2.

Two Score Years.—Henry Weichel, of Sharpsburg, a subscriber to the GAZETTE since 1830, renewed yesterday for another year. Long may he live. We like these old time friends.

The First Over.—McHenry & Hood, our enterprising grain dealers, received the first car-load of grain ever brought over the new Chartiers Valley Railroad, on Thursday. The shipment was made at Cannonsburg.

Professional.—We bespeak the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Drs. Jordan and Davidson, under special notices, first page. These gentlemen are highly recommended as high standing skillful physicians.

The case of the Connellsville Railroad, praying for an injunction against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in reference to the Bedford and Bridgeport Railroad, comes up in the Supreme Court at Philadelphia next week.

Watch Night.—This time-honored custom will be observed at the Liberty street M. E. Church, services commencing at 9 o'clock this evening, with a sermon by Rev. J. A. Gray, of Christ M. E. Church. Strangers will be welcomed.

Printers' Reception.—The printers of the neighborhood have arranged for a grand fashionable reception party at the City Hall, on Monday evening next. The arrangements have been made on a liberal scale, and all who attend may depend on enjoying themselves heartily with the members of the craft and their ladies.

Served Right.—John King yesterday made oath before Alderman Neeper, charging John McMahon, keeper of the River Shannon House, on Webster avenue, with assault and battery. King, who lives at Temperanceville, went into the McMahon's House and ran up a small bill which he refused to pay whereupon he was kicked out. Held for a hearing.

Goods Recovered.—A trunk full of valuable furs, consisting of victorines, muffs, &c., stolen on the occasion of the recent fire at the cap and hat store of Mr. Liebler, on Penn avenue, has been recovered by Fire Marshal Butler. He is on the track of the thieves, and hopes soon to be able to announce their arrest and the recovery of the other articles stolen.

Accident on the A. & G. W. Railroad.—As a train on the Atlantic and Great Western Railroad coming west was crossing the trestle work at Sutton station one of the cars was thrown off the track and down an embankment some forty feet by a broken rail. An elderly gentleman named Hopkins, from Salamanca, was instantly killed, and fifteen others dangerously injured, some fatally.

Steamer Glendale.—Capt. J. H. Lightner, sent to examine into the condition of the sunken steamer Glendale, writes from Grand Tower to the Secretary of the People's Insurance Company here that there is very little prospect of their being able to save the boat. The iron ore that was on the deck had been thrown into the river, and only some fifty barrels of flour taken out of the hold in good order.

Cane Presentation.—Alderman Bolster, of the Third ward, Allegheny, was yesterday made the recipient, at the hands of his many friends, of a beautiful gold headed cane. The presentation speech was made by Augustus Wegan, Esq., and responded to on behalf of the Alderman, by Captain Robert Pollock. We hope that years may elapse before the genial Alderman may be compelled by infirmity to lean upon it.

Knights of Pythias.—At an election held by Korner Lodge No. 223, Knights of Pythias, of Allegheny City, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Charles Reif, W. P.; John Roeden, W. C.; John Reitgel, W. V. C.; Jacob Eggle, W. [illegible]; Henry Hummeshager, W. R. S.; Charles Schlieffer, Jr., W. F. S.; Peter Bolster, W. B.; John Hoffman, W. I. S.; August Bederbach, W. O. S.—Past Chancellor; Henry Hummeager; Representative to the Grand Lodge.

Dedication.—Brown's Chapel (A. M. E.) at the corner of Hemlock and Boyle street, Allegheny, having been made ready, will be dedicated to the service and worship of God, with appropriate religious ceremony at 2½ o'clock to-morrow afternoon. The sermon will be preached Rt. Rev. D. A. Payne, D. D., President of Wilberforce college, the occasion will be one of great interest. The church should be crowded, and all should go prepared to make liberal offerings so as, if possible, to disencumber the chapel of the debt that remains against it.

Two Patricks Differ.

Alderman Donaldson, at the request of Patrick Joyce, issued a warrant yesterday for the arrest of Patrick Keedy, who, he alleges, behaved in a disorderly and abusive manner. Held for a hearing.

Malicious Mischief.

W. G. Hubley of the firm of Hubley Adams & Co. went before Alderman Neeper and entered a charge of malicious mischief against Jack Hasborough, a blacksmith in their employ. Jack, contrary to orders thrust a piece of cold iron into the bolt machine thereby rendering it useless. Held for a hearing.

Appleton's Journal.

Our readers, who are fond of good literature, and we are sure there are many, should read the advertisement of D. Appleton & Co's New York, on our first page. There is no Journal published more worthy of support than this one. We advise our readers to buy a copy of it, and examine for themselves its merits. Sold by all news dealers.

Singular

Is it not? that the proper officers of the various charitable institutions among which three thousand five hundred dollars was to be distributed by the generous order of the Firemen's Relief Society, with a few exceptions, have not called for their respective shares as notified by the city press to do so! Again they are requested to call for the warrants on Mr. Wm. M. Gormley, 371 Liberty street.

Serious Charge.

Elizabeth Stafford made oath yesterday before Alderman McMasters, charging the keeper of a grocery store on Federal street Allegheny with an attempt to commit rape. She had been dealing with him some time and called to settle her bill. He invited her back into the office where he would make out her account, when he got her there, she alleges that he tried to throw her on a pile of sacks and attempted the crime complained of. Warrant issued.

Newsboy's Dinner.

John W. Pittock, Esq., of the *Leader* sends us an invitation to be present at his twelfth annual dinner to the newsboy's of the city, on Monday, at Lafayette Hall. Mr. Pittock's banquets to the newsboy's are creditable to his head and heart and the newboy's would imagine the end of the world close at hand if they did not get their annual royal dinner from Pittock. A large number of invited guests, principally members of the press, present on the occasion.

A Veteran Subscriber.

Mr James Conlin, of Wexford, in this county, who has been a subscriber to the GAZETTE for more than forty years, still regarding it as a friend that he cannot part with, has sent us the price of another year. We are always glad to get new subscribers, but especially so when those of one, two or three score years standing, cherish the GAZETTE in their old days, as the companion of [illegible] we have very many, [illegible] veneration.

Fatal Railroad Accident.

A man, whose name we were unable to learn, was killed on Thursday, by a westward bound train, a few miles beyond Louis station on the P. R. R. The engineer saw him, and whistled several times, but he paid no heed to the warning, and before the train could be stopped, the cow-catcher struck him, and threw him off the track. The train was stopped as quickly as possible, and when the men reached the place where he was lying, he was found to be dead. His body was placed in the baggage car and brought to Irwin's station, and in charge to one of employees of the road.

Sudden Death.

Mr. William Creelman of Wilkinsburgh died suddenly of disease of the heart at 6 o'clock yesterday morning. He had eaten his supper the evening before and retired to bed in his usual health, and awoke shortly after five o'clock on Friday morning in a heavy prespiration and with a feeling of uneasiness in the region of the heart. His wife prepared a cup of warm tea, which he drank but still felt unwell and attempted to go up stairs to bed. He had made but two or three steps when he fell on the floor. His wife and daughter came at once to his assistance, but after a few respirations he ceased to breath. A physician was instantly summoned, who on seeing him pronounced him dead, and of heart disease. His age was 69.

[illegible] in Paris.

Seeds with their spots and pictures, are [illegible] and yet they are often the little [illegible] from which tall oaks grow. A few [illegible] since, two of Italia's music-loving [illegible] in driving doll cars away [illegible]

ALLEGHENY COUNCILS.

Last Meeting of the Year—Closing up the Business—The Annual Reports—The Old Councils go Out.

Last night the Allegheny Councils, as they were known for 1870, held their last meeting in their chambers in the city building, and closed up business for the year. The members were entertained for about an hour and a half with the literary documents presented from the various city officials. The reader will find a resume of these, following. There was a good attendance in the lobby, and the closing scenes seemed to be of great interest to the spectators, who for the most part remained until the janitor withdrew.

Select Council.

President McBRIER called this branch to order at half past seven o'clock, when the following members answered to the roll call:

Messrs. Callery, Huckenstein, Long, Megraw, Moul, Patterson, J. C., Peterson, Phillips, Riddle, Wettach and President McBrier.

Mr. MEGRAW presented a resolution against the assessments for sewerage on Ohio street. Referred to Street Committee.

CONTROLLER'S MONTHLY STATEMENT.

Mr. PHILLIPS offered the monthly report of the Controller, of which the following is a recapitulation.

No. 1. City Offices	$817 82
No. 3. Fire Engines	2,459 79
No. 4. Printing	86 92
No. 5. Streets	1,706 84
No. 6 Wharves	42 55
No. 7. Engineers Department	750 33
No. 8. Police	2,089 33
No. 11. Water Works	3,420 00
No. 13. Gas	253 91
No. 16. City Property	237 60
No. 9. Contingent Fund	2,003 63
Total	$14,791 12

The report was accepted and the warrants for the several amounts ordered.

FINANCIAL REVIEW.

Mr. PHILLIPS also presented the annual report of the Controller, which is as follows:

CONTROLLER'S REPORT.

CITY CONTROLLER'S OFFICE,
ALLEGHENY CITY, Dec. 30, 1870.

To the Honorable Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny:

GENTLEMEN: In compliance with the city ordinance, prescribing the duties of this office, I have the honor of presenting herewith for your examination and approval, the sixth annual report of the City Controller, exhibiting the receipts and disbursements of the financial department of the municipal government during the fiscal year ending the 31st day of December, 1870, also, a statement showing the financial condition of the city at the above date.

During the past year the new "city charter" and an act in relation to streets were approved by the General Assembly, and went into force June 1st, since which time the duties of this office have been greatly enlarged, so that the receipts from all sources, as well as the expenditures, will be accurately shown. In this respect this report will be different from any preceding one from this office, being much more complete and entering more largely into the details.

From the experience of the past seven months, I am convinced that the change is a good one, and will substantially benefit the city.

You will perceive from the following figures that the city has been steadily progressing both in the way of public improvements and population in a degree far beyond the highest expectations. The city was not incorporated until 1841, at which time there was barely a population of twenty thousand—tracts of land now in the city that could have been purchased then for at from two to three thousand dollars, are now worth as many hundred thousand dollars. In 1850 the city had a population of nearly twenty-six thousand, in 1860, thirty-nine, and in 1870, with the additional ward formed by the annexation of the Woods' Run district, fifty-six thousand. In attempting to describe the thrift and industry that has followed the city since its incorporation, I need only remark it has been beyond all expectations.

By reference to the recently published report of the Water Committee, in relation to to supply of water, it will be seen that there are now in successful operation three hundred manufactories, work shops, &c., in the city. The real taxable valuation of the city is about forty millions, but under the present arrangement for assessments, the valuation is only something over seven and a half millions. This is done more to equalize the taxes in the city and country districts than anything else. The highest levies in any of the wards for school, school building and city taxes, will not exceed thirty-five mills, and this being on a valuation of less than one-fifth of the real value. It will therefore be seen that ten mills, or one per cent., on the real valuation would produce a revenue of $400,000.

I have been requested by some prominent business men to recommend to Councils the necessity of discontinuing the city business tax, for the reason that it had a tendency to stagnate the business already in the city, and prevent others from coming in. It appears from the best information that I can get, that this tax is not levied in any other cities in the country except Allegheny and Pittsburgh. It would therefore probably give more satisfaction to the citizens if this tax was discontinued, and the amount fixed more directly on the property, but since the amount is very small, and by no means burthensome, I would respectfully leave the whole matter for the consideration of the incoming Councils.

I desire to congratulate your honorable bodies on the advance of the credit of the city during the past year. At the beginning of the year 1870, our bonds were sold at some discount, but for the last three months of the year the city has received par for all the seven per cent. bonds offered. The policy which has been pursued by the city during the past few years is, I think, a good one. It is certainly best always to make some provisions for the retirement of a loan at the same time it is incurred, and by doing so confidence is given to the creditor, and the city never embarrassed by any large portion of its indebtedness maturing at once.

Since my last annual report, $229,272 52 of bonds have been taken up and cancelled; $117,000 of 6 per cent. bonds were issued upon which a portion of the amount was raised and the balance was derived from the sale of Government securities held by the city.

The bonded indebtedness of the city as shown by the statement hereunto annexed is $754,000, as against this, the city corporation has over $1,000,000 worth of property, including the Water Works property, mains, &c., and the Fire Department.

There is falling due, January 1st, 1871, $16,000 of municipal bonds. The Finance Committee have had the subject under consideration and provisions are made for their payment, the details of which will properly belong to the next annual report.

In conclusion, I desire to express my thanks to the Committee on Finance, for their hearty and pleasant co-operation during the year, in matters of finances, and also to the several Committees for their management of their respective appropriations.

The following condensed statement exhibits the receipts and disbursements. Very respectfully submitted,

W. M. PORTER, City Controller.

STATEMENT.

The Gross Receipts from all sources have been		$710,864 14
The Gross Expenditures have been		599,986 78
Leaving a balance on hand of		$110,877 36
Deduct for the following separate funds:		
Balance in Park Com'n	$12,388 18	
Bal in Poor Fund No. 1	7,875 83	
Bal in Poor Fund No. 2 for new building purposes	59,194 15	
Bal in Sewer Fund No. 1 for paying int'r on bonds	3,202 89	
Bal in Sewer Fund No. 2 for constr'n purposes	2,794 36	
Bal on Streets and Sewers, special assessments	7,140 08	
		$92,695 49
Leaving an available balance of		$18,181 87
Deduct December's bills		14,791 12
Net balance on hand		$3,390 75

The ordinary expenses have been as follows, including the laying of water mains and the payment of the several bills in the accompanying report:

APPROPRIATIONS.

No. 1. Salaries	$13,102 05
No. 2. Interest	16,577 61
No. 3. Fire Department	39,220 09
No. 4. Printing	4,705 49
No. 5. Streets	26,065 09
No. 6. Wharves	4,438 59
No. 7. Surveys	9,203 46
No. 8. Police	34,785 49
No. 9. Contingent fund	16,025 69
No. 10. Poor	12,214 90
No. 11. Water Works	77,465 57
No. 12. Unpaid claims	16,667 49
No. 13. Gas	8,068 44
No. 14. Sinking Fund	11,000 40
No. 15. Interest on Wharf bonds	1,922 50
No. 16. City property	18,966 57
Total ordinary expenditures	311,634 52

Sworn and subscribed to, this thirtieth day of December A. D. 1870, before me.

A. P. CALLOW, Mayor.

LIABILITIES—BONDED INDEBTEDNESS OF THE CITY.

Municipal 6 p.c. bonds, maturing,	1871	$16,000
" " "	1872	17,000
" " "	1873	2,000
" " "	1874	3,000
" " "	1875	3,000
" " "	1880	27,000
" " "	1880	14,000
Manchester "	1874	10,000
Renewal "	1880	117,000
City Sewerage, 7 p. c.	1879	11,500
"	1880	39,500
City Park	1871	9,980
"	1872	19,000
"	1873	20,000
"	1874	19,000
"	1875	7,000
"	1876	14,000
"	1877	20,000
Wharf Imp't.	1887	20,000
Water mains ex. 6 p.c.	1888	17,000
"	1889	26,500
"	1889	9,500
Water bonds, 7 p.c.	1880	50,000
Railroad compromise, 4 p.c. bonds		273,000
Total bonded debt		$754,000

WATER ASSESSOR'S REPORT.

Mr. [illegible] simply introduced [illegible] attention to the reports of the Water Assessor and the Superintendent of Water Works, as follows:

GENTLEMEN: I respectfully submit to your honorable bodies a detailed report of the water assessment for the year 1870, with an approximate estimate of revenue from water for building purposes. Also of the amount registered by meter for the first two quarters, and an estimate for the last two quarters, by meter measure.

Below are the items of assessments, exclusive of that registered by meter:

6,464	Dwellings with and without stores and offices	$77,859 04
149	Offices and stores separate from from dwellings	424 00
34	Dwellings, with bakeries	410 00
109	Miscellaneous workshops	1,084 00
16	Public and private schools	128 00
2	Seminaries	120 00
3	Halls	24 00
1	House of Industry	30 00
2	Cotton mills	160 00
1	Woolen mill	220 00
5	Saw-mills	325 00
14	Planing mills and sash door manufactories	675 00
8	Foundries	410 00
4	Flouring mills	478 00
7	White lead, oil and paint factories	1,170 00
4	Dye houses	85 00
6	Machine shops and one steel works	215 00
1	Bellows manufactory	40 00
1	Malt house (part of year)	60 00
3	Tanneries	125 00
9	Cabinet and turning shops	300 00
108	Taverns and beer halls	1,100 00
2	Breweries, with beer halls	700 00
2	Salt Works	50 00
3	Taverns, with cattle-yards attached	370 00
12	Cattle and hog yards	500 00
[illegible]	Slaughter houses	400 00
[illegible]	Livery stables	400 00
6	Wagon, carriage and plow works	380 00
2	Railway stations	145 00
2	Railway shops and engines	975 00
3	Soap and candle factories	330 00
1	Bridges	[illegible]
1	State Prison (Western Pen't'y)	1,300 00
[illegible]	Hose, Engine houses and lawns	[illegible]
[illegible]	Vinegar manufactories	65 00
[illegible]	Bolt and nut manufactory	37 00
[illegible]	Malleable iron foundries	50 00
[illegible]	Cotton and woolen manufactories	110 00
[illegible]	Skating park and skating rink	65 00
6	Brick-yards and two water carts	140 00
1	Glue factory	30 00
[illegible]	Locomotive works	70 00
[illegible]	Horses, carriages and buggies	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible] railway	[illegible]
		[illegible]

RECAPITULATION.

First Assessment.		*Second Assessment.*	
1st Ward	$11,780 92	1st Ward	$267 07
2d Ward	17,285 25	2d Ward	661 55
3d Ward	18,784 55	3d Ward	407 20
4th Ward	21,191 50	4th Ward	202 13
5th Ward	9,817 70	5th Ward	818 45
6th Ward	7,541 55	6th Ward	381 85
7th Ward	3,965 65	7th Ward	198 20
8th Ward	2,028 85	8th Ward	79 65
	[illegible]		$2,666 07
			$92,998 97

Total	$95,665 04
Amount by Meter for 1st and 2d quarters per Superintendent	$3,997 76
Estimate by Meter for 3d and 4th quarters	4,077 00
Assessments for building purposes not complete	800 00
Total	$104,539 80

There are 9,800 families supplied with hydrant water at present, an increase of about 700 families that have access to the dydrant water. The principal increase has been in the Second, Sixth and Seventh wards. There is quite an influx of families from various points principally from Pittsburgh and vicinity, and the heretofore sparsely settled localities, especially along the new, wide and beautiful streets of the Second, Fifth and Sixth wards, are being studded over with magnificent dwellings of the most complete and tatsteful character.

There have been erected within reach of hydrant water this season some 250 houses, most of which are of large size, and fully one half of which will not be occupied before the spring; 210 of these are brick and forty are frame. Some 50 houses, in addition to these, have been built beyond the flow of hydrant water. The late addition to the city, the Ninth ward, formerly part of McClure township, contains 349 dwellings, 3 rolling mills, 1 blast furnace, 1 car-wheel foundry, 1 oil refinery, house of refuge, marine hospital, and an oil-cloth manufactory, none of which, as you are aware, are supplied with hydrant water, and will doubtless shortly petition for a supply.

There are 171 dwelling houses on Troy hill, within the city limits, 30 of which are large and handsome buildings, the owners of which would likely make speedy arrangements for a large and varied consumption of water, if it could be obtained. I would therefore respectfully suggest to the honorable Councils which succeed you the importance of making some arrangements to give them a supply. I am satisfied that at the present rates a revenue of $1,300 to $1,500 per year could be obtained in said locality, as the Germans are pre-eminently prompt and cheerful payers of water rents when the facilities for a supply are afforded them.

A number of public buildings have been erected the present year, among which are the handsome and spacious German Masonic Hall, the German Savings Bank, the Fourth and Sixth ward public school houses, and a large and convenient church for the U. P. congregation. Two planing mills have been built and several additions and alterations made in other shops and mills. There are five rolling mills, one blast furnace, two oil refineries, two foundries, one car and engine shop, three saw and planing mills, one white lead and paint works, one oil-cloth manufactory, two tanneries, and 1,200 families that do not have access to hydrant water.

In submitting this report, I would gratefully acknowledge the kindness of the Committee on Water and Councils and the courtesies of city officials and assistants. Respectfully,

DAVID CORNELIUS,
Assessor.

THE WATER WORKS.

Accompanying was the report of Superintendent Paul, of the Water Works, giving a statement of the running of his department for the year.

The net expenses for running the works (after deducting material purchased and yet on hand) was $14,437 58. In permanent improvements made, there had been spent $62,831 33, which includes pipes, fire plugs, stop cocks, pay roll, &c.

Fourteen thousand five hundred and fifty-five feet of pipe were laid during the year. The extension of the main from the basin to Federal street cost $41,307 61, and had given great satisfaction to the people residing above the Park, who were now well supplied.

In running the works during the year the speed of the engines had been slightly increased, which increased the supply of water two hundred and twelve gallons per minute, or 305,280 gallons in twenty-four hours. This had been accomplished without taxing the full capacity of the engines, only gaining on an increase of one revolution per minute.

The report called attention to the necessity of a new Water Works or increased facilities at the old one. In the the summer of 1871, it would be necessary to run one set of engines full time and the other half the time, hence if an engine broke down, the supply of water would be very short.

The citizens of Troy Hill were anxious to have water facilities extended to them. This could only be done by placing an engine at the top of the hill, or down at the present works and raising the water into a stand pipe or basin on the hill. The engine could be put in at the Water Works and attended to with little additional trouble.

The Superintendent in conclusion recommended the extension of the twelve inch pipe on Lacock street to Beaver avenue; as it was at present, one steamer in case of a fire could exhaust the supply in the lower part of the city abutting on Rebecca street.

WARRANT ORDERED.

Mr. J. C. PATTERSON presented the monthly report of the Street Committee, with a resolution authorizing the Controller to certify a warrant for the sum of $29 72 in favor of the Solicitor for refunding to John Henderson the amount overpaid on the sewer assessment on Fountain street.

Report received and resolution adopted.

THE "SEWER BONDS."

Mr. RIDDLE presented the report of the Finance Committee, setting forth that as a point had been raised by the purchaser of bond issued for the purpose of refunding sewer assessments—touching their validity on account of some of said bonds maturing beyond the period of ten years. In order to remove this objection, the Committee submitted the draft of an act for approval by the Legislature to validate these bonds.

The Committee also called attention to the increased responsibility and labor of the City Assessor and offered an ordinance increasing his salary to $800.

The report was accepted, the draft of the act approved and the ordinance for the increase of salary passed finally under a suspension of the rules.

THE STREET DEPARTMENT.

Mr. J. C. PATTERSON, presented the annual report of the Street Committee, noting business as follows:

After referring to the detailed reports of the various officers connected with the Street Department, the report speaks of the street improvements, and says there was a falling off in the item of grading and paving of 18-10 miles, and consequently less cost of $63,154 74, from the year 1869.

The number of streets graded and paved in the year was 36, the aggregate length of which was 5 5-10 miles and costing $171,574.92, as against 7 3-10 miles at a cost of $234,731.66 for 1869.

The number of streets graded and paved in the city, aggregate in length 50 and one half miles. The total cost of which up to date, is $1,237,128 74. Three board walks had been completed during the year footing up 7 35-100 miles, and costing $1,465 28.

The number of sewers, main and lateral, constructed, was twenty-two light main and fourteen lateral, aggregating in length 37-10 miles and costing $110,363 66, as against seventeen last year, three miles in length and costing $70,555 20. The total length of all sewers in the city is 9-14 miles and costing $305,775.77.

The report next refers at length to the difficulty experienced by the Committee by reason of the dissatisfaction at the sewer law which the people seemed not to understand. The Committee was opposed in every step. The sanitary argument in favor of sewers was ignored and the people seemed only to consider the cost. Then occasionally property had been surrounded with different sewers and this made a new difficulty, as the owners would not pay the assessments. In this latter point the Committee had been unable to arrive at any seemingly just rate of assessment; it did seem just to tax a man for two or three sewers about his property. The fixing of a proper rate in such cases was yet under consideration.

The committee recommended that the superintendence of new work in street improvements be transferred to the engineer, as it was impossible for the street superintendent to attend to them.

Mr. PATTERSON also presented the annual report of the City Engineer, a resume of the operations in the street department, with the tabular statements, which exhibited old assessements collected and the cost of keeping street in order as follows:

STREET CLEANING, &C.

The report was accompanied by a tabular statement showing the cost of cleaning and repairing streets during the year. It is as follows:

Labor	$19,178 71
Street Crossings	5,219 77
Tools	363 59
Gravel, &c	1,396 43
Lumber	733 82
Total	$26,891 32

The highest amount paid out during any month was $2,362 64 in August, and the lowest $550 07 in February.

OLD ASSESSMENTS COLLECTED.

A statement was also presented from Street Commissioner Megraw showing the collection of old assessments for street improvements. Under the old law the street Commission collected the assessments; under the new law of 1870 the Treasurer collects them. The Treasurer, however, had nothing to do with the old assessments previous to 1870, and the Street Commissioner collects them. During the year, of these he has collected $9,084.41, leaving a balance still outstanding of $23,357.94. About half of this balance is for the improvements on Bridge street, which have become the subject of litigation.

Also the report of the City Solicitor, giving a statement and review of the suits conducted during the year for the city.

All the reports were ordered to be printed in pamphlet form as usual.

THE CITY ON PAPER.

Mr. PATTERSON presented a draft of the new city map, and offered a resolution thereon, authorizing the City Engineer to ascertain at how much the map could be published and how it could be disposed afterwards.

Mr. PATTERSON stated the map had been gotten up by some individuals as an enterprise of their own, and he thought if it was [illegible] and endorsed by the city that it might prove valuable to whoever purchased the right to sell it.

Mr. MEGRAW thought the map should be very carefully examined before it was approved.

The resolution was then adopted.

DIVISION OF THE CITY.

Mr. PHILLIPS presented a resolution providing for the division of the city into two divisions, with Federal street the dividing line, and each section to have its own Street Commissioner with the same salary each as the present Commissioner gets.

He explained that the city had grown so large that it was impossible for one Street Commissioner to attend to the streets properly, and two men might be very judiciously employed.

After some discussion the resolution was withdrawn.

THANKS.

Mr. LONG presented a resolution returning the thanks of the members of Select Council to Mr. James McBriar for the able and impartial manner in which he had discharged the duties of presiding officer during the year. Passed unanimously.

The PRESIDENT briefly returned his thanks for the compliment.

Mr. LONG also offered a resolution of thanks to the Clerk, Mr. Joseph R. Oxley, which was passed unanimously.

Mr. PHILLIPS moved to adjourn *sine die* with "Auld Lang Syne."

The first part of the suggestion was agreed to, and Council adjourned.

Common Council.

This branch met at 7:30 o'clock, President Warner in the chair. Members present—Messrs. Ashworth, Brown, Comley, Dalzell, Gilmore, Gilleland, Hanna, Hunker, Hastings, Herchenroether, Moul, McNeill, Rowbottom, Reynolds, Slack, Seidle, Taggart and Voeghtly.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. SLACK, chairman, presented the annual report of the Committee on Printing:

Amount of original appropriation	$4,200 00
Additional by transfer	1,000 00
Total	$5,200 00
Expenditures	4,670 49
Balance	$529 51

On motion of Mr. ROWBOTTOM the report was received and ordered to be printed.

Mr. ROWBOTTOM presented the annual report of the Gas Committee, accompanied by the report of the Superintendent.

GASWORKS.

Mr. ROWBOTTOM, from the Committee on Gas, presented their annual report, showing the expenditures during the year, erecting new lamp posts, lighting them, cleaning, &c., to be $11,[illegible]. During the year 95 new lamp posts had been erected, making the total number now in the city 894. The committee had endeavored to be as liberal as possible in erecting new lamps, and had not refused to grant the prayer of any petitioners when they could accommodate them.

Considerable complaint had been made in reference to the quality of the gas furnished by the gas company. The Inspector's report verified the justness of these complaints—the illuminating power of the gas was only equal to eleven candles—far below the requirements of the law. As the city was the largest consumer, it was eminently pertinent that Councils should consider this matter and apply the appropriate remedies.

Considerable complaint had also been made that the gas lamps were not kept in proper repair. The committee, after considering the question, recommeded that one man be detailed to keep them in order, and that he be held accountable.

The Committee also presented a detailed statement from Superintendent Paul, of his operations during the year, as follows:

New posts erected	81
New posts in City Hall Square	14
Hanging lamps	3
Old lamps refitted	6
Lamps moved on account of sewers	18
Amount of ¾ inch pipe used	2,395 feet.
Amount of ⅜ inch pipe used	1,161 "
Amount of 1 inch pipe used	66 "
Number of fittings	231
Days labor	154
Locust posts	10
Hauling, No. of loads	53
Cash from labor	$5 52
Cash from sale of old iron	25 25
	$30 77

A tabular statement followed showing the lacation of each lamp post, new and old.

CITY REVENUES.

Mr. HANNA, from the Committee on Markets, presented a monthly report, showing the following receipts for December:

Clerk of Markets	$816 50
Second ward scales	371 19
Diamond scales	275 30
	$1,462 99

The committee presented a resolution authorizing the refunding of $5.24 to R. T. White, Second ward scales, for amount overpaid.

Mr. HANNA also presented the annual report of the Market Committee, showing the following receipts:

Clerk of Markets	$15,901 95
Second Ward Scales	4,170 29
Diamond Scales	3,205 26
Total	$23,277 50

This shows a decrease from the Clerk of Markets over 1869 of $42.15 and an increase from Second Ward Scales of $180 and Diamond Scales $45.99, which makes the total increase of receipts from all sources over 1869 of $183.84.

THE WHARVES.

Mr. HASTINGS, from the Committee on Wharves and Landings, presented the following report:

Mr. HASTINGS submitted the report of the Committee on Wharves and Landings.

The receipts during the year were, from

S. R. Davis, Western District	$2,170 05
A. Duffner, Eastern District	1,582 00
Total	$3,750 05
For 1869	3,195 20
Increase	$554 85

The expenditures were $3,805.58.

During the year five hundred feet of new wharf had been made, which included two-thirds of the distance between the Hand street and Suspension bridges. The only cost for clinkers was for about two hundred feet between Race alley and the Suspension bridge. The remainder of the wharf cost but the toll, at reduced rates, for the teams which hauled the clinker and dirt from the Pittsburgh side. The whole work compared favorably with that between the Hand and Railroad bridges which cost $25,000. The Committee had altogether $3,500 in their hands, which will fully cover all their expenses.

With the approval of councils the Committee had leased 200 feet immediately east of Hand street to Joseph Shallenberger for a stone yard at a fair revenue for a term of five years.

There was no necessity for the wharf at that point, and the accumulated material of five years stone cutting would make a good wharf.

The Committee had under consideration the proposition of John Sampsen to sell the portion of his wharf front between Locust and Franklin streets, and had referred the matter to the City Engineer to establish high and low water lines.

The report closed with a complimentary reference to the efficiency of the wharf masters, and thanking Councils for increasing the compensation of S. R. Davis, wharfmaster of the Eastern District.

Mr. McNEILL presented the following report from the Committee on Poor Farm, the Directors of the Poor, and the controller's report:

THE POOR FARM.

Mr. McNEILL, chairman of the Committee on Poor Farm, presented their report. They had examined all the accounts and found everything satisfactory. They showed the affairs of the Home in an excellent condition. While it had been managed economically the inmates had received all the necessary comforts. The health of the inmates had been good. No fault could be found with any of the officers having in charge the Home.

In accordance with a recommendation of the last Committee a law had been enacted which gave one representative from each ward. The Board then in 1871, will be as follows: First ward, Thomas Scandrett; Second ward, John Brown, Jr; Third ward, George Gerst; Fourth ward, John Dean; Fifth ward, Geo. Parkins; Sixth ward, John Speer; Seventh ward, Martin Ley; Eighth ward, Ernest Eggers.

The Ninth ward is debarred from representation until the Tenth ward is added to the city.

The steward, D. T. Johnson reported 87 paupers in the sane department of the Home December 27. The average number during the year was 81, January 15, 1870 there were 74, since then 132 were admitted, 7 born, 10 died; 132 admitted and 116 discharged. In the Insane department the average number was 24. December 27, there were 21, 18 admitted during the year, 18 discharged, 1 died. The total average of of inmates for both departments for 1870 was 106.

During the year 1 cow and two horses valued at $370 died.

December 27, there were in the Home in both sane and insane department 108, 87 sane and 21 insane. 57 females and 51 males.

REPORT OF THE PHYSICIAN TO THE HOME.

The report of the Physician to the Home, Mr. John Hamilton, of the number of persons admitted during the year, fully two thirds presented themselves for medical treatment. Some of the cases were quite severe, but no contagious disease occurred in the Home. Eleven deaths occurred, ten in the sane and one in the insane. Of these four died from consumption; dropsy, 1; chronic diarrhea, 1; applexy, 1; softening of the brain, 2; heart disease, 1; insanity, 1; unknown, 1. Of these nine were males and two females. There were seven births—four males and three females. Forty persons were admitted to the insane department. Of these one died, two were returned to friends, three discharged, eloped; $128.70 were spent for medicine, wine and alcohol during the year. The amount for prescription to the poor in the city, was $74.50. Eighty-four persons visited the Physician's office, and one hundred and sixty-nine persons wear visited by him, by direction of the Secretary outside the Home. The mortality last is less than for any year of which there is a record,—being almost one half less than for 1868.

The physician in closing says he has "no recommendation to make. The sick received whatever attention is requisite to their comfort. Their diet is such as is prescribed. They all receive an abundance of plain, substantial well cooked foot. The floors and woodwork of the house are scrubbed twice a week, throughout the whole building. The bedding is ample, abundance of coal is provided to heat the rooms and in fine the condition of the poor man, or poor woman at the city home, as now kept cannot by any means be considered as specially undesirable.

The following is a recapitulation of the Controller's report in reference to the Poor Farm:

Fund No. 1, which includes the expenditures for support of the poor, and the receipts from poor tax, farm products, &c., is as follows:

Balance on hand from last year	$8,291 32
Taxes for 1868	38 42
Taxes for 1869	475 00
Taxes for 1870	16,776 67
Liquor fines	75 00
Boarding	150 00
Insurance on barn	1,000 00
Proceeds of farm	1,948 20
	$28,755 61
Cr. By sundry bills	$20,879 78
Balance on hand	$7,875 83

Fund No. 2, which is the new building fund, it as follows:

Balance on hand from last year	$42,886 39
Amount paid on mortgage and interest	14,503 24
Interest paid on deposits	2,916 54
	$60,306 17
Cr. By sundry bills	1,112 02
Balance on hand	$59,194 15

Read, accepted and ordered to be filed.

From the report of the Secretary we find the total expenses of the Board for the year to be $22,072.85. The actual amount expended in support of paupers at the Poor Farm was $9,115.96. The average of the steward shows an average of 106 persons at the farm which would make the actual cost per week for each person supported about $1.67. The other expenses were for out door relief for the support of patients at Dixmont, and for salary of Secretary. The salary of the stewart and physician at the Farm are included in the $9,115.96.

Mr. DALZELL presented the annual report from the Committee on Fire Engines.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Dalzell, Chairman of the Committee on Fire Engines and Hose, presented their annual report, which in detail referred to the organization of the Paid Fire Department and its workings during the year. To the Committee had been assigned the delicate task of selecting the members of the Department, and which they had done from the ablest and most efficient members of the volunteer force. The anticipations entertained by some that the paid system would prove too expensive had not been realized. A [illegible] and cumbersome had [illegible] the wisdom and economy of the system in advance of the volunteer plan. Under the new system a corps of well drilled men had shown that they could extinguish a fire [illegible] many cases while volunteers were getting ready. Under the old system, dependence was placed in individual whims; under the new the chief directed operations, and unity was the result. The taxpayers were pleased, and that was a sufficient argument in favor of the new system.

The Committee further urged the erection of one "central alarm bell" or several bells in different parts of the city. The fire alarm apparatus was defective without this addition of a "public alarm bell." This would be a great advantage to the firemen, as well as to the people, who would then be able to locate a fire, and thus any fireman who happened to be temporarily absent from the engine house when the small gong sounded, could be recalled by the big bell, to the people its advantages were apparent.

The report concludes with a flattering testimonial to the efficiency of Chief Engineer Crow, and L. D. McCandless, Superintendent of the Fire Alarm Apparatus. A resolution of thanks to these officers was appended to the report.

Mr. DALZELL also presented the report of the Chief Engineer, with a motion that it be received and filed.

Also the report of Chief Engineer Crow, showing the expenses of the Fire Department to have been $59,237.50. Of this the Hope received $5,011.95; Ever Grant, $6,673.08; Friendship, $8,859 69; Ellsworth Hose, $4,709 56; Good Will Hose, $4,153.63; Columbia Hook and Ladder, $5,893.78; Fire Alarm Telegraph, $1,944.77; General Department, $1,041.13. The property of the Department consists now of fourteen horses, three steamers, six hose carriages, one hook and ladder company, six engine houses, 7,000 feet of hose and a Fire Alarm Telegraph,—all of which is in good condition. During the year the Ellsworth house had been built at a cost of $2,240. The Fire Alarm Telegraph was extended three-quarters of a mile.

The remainder of the report was taken up with a detailed statement of the men in charge of the Department, and recommendations in reference to the future management of the Department.

All the reports were ordered to be printed in pamphlet form as usual.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The draft of an act of Assembly, relative to the opening and grading of Federal street, passed in C. C., non-concurred in by S. C., was returned to C. C. and on motion of Mr. Hastings, a committee of three was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Hastings, Taggart and Hanna, to confer with the Committee of S. C.

Mr. McNEILL moved that Select Council be notified that they are ready to adjourn, which being carried, Mr. Slack offered the following complimentary resolutions.

That the thanks of this Council are hereby tendered to the honorable Henry Warner, for the very able and efficient manner in which he presided over our deliberations during the year 1870.

Mr. WARNER replied in fitting terms, and acknowledged the uniform courtesy with which he had always been treated.

Mr. McNEILL offered the following:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Council are highly merited, and are hereby cordially tendered to Alexander Hanna, Esq., for his long and faithful services as a member of this body.

Mr. McNEILL, in presenting the above resolution, said that he and Mr. Hanna were the oldest members of this Council, and that in a period of seven years, during which they had been fellow members, he had never known Mr. Hanna to be absent either from a Committee or Council meeting.

Mr. HANNA was somewhat overcome by this tribute of respect, and said that he was admonished by advancing years that it was time for his public career to end. He had always taken the liveliest interest in whatever concerned the advancement of the city, and concluded by reciprocating the compliments paid him by his friend Mr. McNeill.

Mr. HASTINGS then presented the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Council be and are hereby tendered to Robert Dilworth for his faithful services as clerk of Councils. Adopted.

Also a resolution tendering the thanks of Council to retiring members. Adopted.

Adjourned *sine die*.

Female Diseases.

At the present day it is extremely rare to find a female who is entirely free from some one or other of the diseases peculiar to her six. Go where you will, on the mountain top or in the valley, in the hamlet or in the city, among the rich or the lowly, there will be found very few females who are not laboring under physical affliction peculiar to females.

The cause of this we will not undertake to explain here. The numerous applications made to us for relie, during our twenty years' practice, has long since induced us to make especial study and investigation of these diseases, and their best method of cure. They are maladies of a peculiar character, and as a general thing they require a method of treatment entirely unlike that adopted for those common to both sexes. In fact, the very frequency and extent of female diseases in our midst, is good evidence that the "common treatment" has not met with success, and shows that some more efficient course *should* be adopted.

We were long convinced that local remedies and external appliances, bandages, &c., were mere palliatives for the time, and of no permanent value whatever, but oftimes injurious; and that an efficient course of mediation was the only hope of cure.

For the benefit of those who may be afflicted with any disease peculiar to the sex, whether fro a slight cold, followed by a *derangement* and *irregularity* of the general system, which many times produces cough, expectoration, tightness of chest, difficult beathing, palpitation, &c., with all the symptoms of "going into decline," or from any of the very many other causes which produce such terrible suffering among women, as to make life a burden to them, we would say that our remedies are selected and prepared with a special view towards these ends, and will give relief in all these kinds of cases, without needless exposure to indelicate examinations, or the wearing of disagreeable instruments or cumbrous appliances.

We have *cured* hundreds—yes, thousands—of cases by medical treatment alone, hundreds of whom we have never seen, but who only obtained their medicines after having *sent* to us their cases for examination.

Our remedies in these diseases are *mild* but *effectual*, and are such as we have found out to act in conformity with the laws of nature in regulating health; and from the success which has almost invariably crowned our efforts in these cases, we can promise, and do promise, a speedy *cure* in every case where a reasonable hope can be entertained.

Send us a vial of urine and we can send you the necessary medicines.

DRS. L. & T. L. OLDSHUE,
112 Grant street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

An Extended Popularity.—"Brown's Bronchial Troches" have been before the public many years. Each year finds them in new localities in various parts of the world. The Troches are pronounced universally superior to all other articles used for similar purposes. For relieving Coughs, Colds, and Throat diseases, the Troches have been *proved* reliable.

John Stevenson's Sons & Co., 93 Market street, have opened for the holidays a fine assortment of

DIAMONDS,	WATCHES,
STONE CAMEOS,	BRACELETS,
CHAINS,	JEWELRY,
BRONZES,	PARIAN,
STERLING SILVER, &C	PLATED WARE, &C

Gents' merino underwear, Gents' cloth and flannel shirts, woolen and merino half hose, English cotton half hose, collars and cuffs, linen and paper; suspenders, ties, bows, &c., at the New Stand Stocking Store, No. 30 Fifth avenue.

JNO. DEGELMAN & CO.

Stuffed Birds, at John R. & A. Murdoch's 112 Smithfield street. a

Rustic and wire baskets, gold fish, aquariums, etc., at John R. & A. Murdochs, Smithfield street, No. 112, opposite Postoffice. a

Linen Handkerchiefs, hosiery, lace goods, zephyr goods, slipper patterns, gloves, etc., just opened at Macrum & Carlisle's, No. 27 Fifth avenue. b

The holiday stock of goods at Macrum & Carlisle's, No. 27 Fifth avenue, is fresh, large and inviting, and embraces thousands of articles of use, beauty and comfort from which suitable selections for presents may be made.

Bouquets and wreaths at John R. & A. Murdochs, No. 112 Smithfield street, opposite Postoffice. a

Ladies' Scarfs, Hoods, Waists. A great variety of woolen goods for ladies and children at the New Stand Stocking Store, No. 30 Fifth avenue.

JOHN DEGELMAN & CO.

What is more suitable for a New Year gift than a handsome piece of jewelry; get something you will be remembered by and the place to get it is James R. Reed and Co., 68 Fifth avenue.

Baskets of Flowers, at John R. & A. Murdoch's, 112 Smithfield street, opposite Postoffice. a

Lace Goods.—Ladies will find at Macrum & Carlisle's, No. 27 Fifth avenue, a very fine assortment of lace goods, suitable for holiday goods. b

Ladies nowhere in the city can you find a better assortment of trimmings, lace goods, hosiery, etc., etc., than at Macrum & Carlisle's, No. 27 Fifth avenue. b

Holiday Goods.—The best selection in the city just opened at the trimming and notion house of Macrum & Carlisle, No. 27 Fifth avenue. b

Holiday Presents, at John R. & A. Murdoch's, 112 Smithfield street, opposite Postoffice. a

To day is the last day to buy New Year gifts; go at once to James R. Reed & Co, Jewelers, and examine his entire new stock of goods, and select a gift, all goods warrented. No pinchbeck sold at this house.

Choice Presents can be selected readily at the wholesale and retail trimming and notion house of Macrum & Carlisle, No. 27 Fifth avenue. b

Fresh New Goods.—A great variety at reasonable prices at the New Stand Stocking Store, No. 30 Fifth avenue.

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Beautiful Flowers, for weddings and parties at John R. & A. Murdoch's, 112 Smithfield street, near Fifth avenue. a

Fern Cases, at John R. & A. Murdoch's, 112 Smithfield street, opposite Postoffice. a

All will be delighted with a visit to Macrum & Carlisle's wholesale and retail trimming and notion house, No. 27 Fifth avenue. Holiday goods just received. b

A dozen fine dress shirts is an appropriate holiday present. Call in and examine the goods in this line at Macrum & Carlisles', No. 27 Fifth avenue. b

Immortelles, bouquets, etc., at Murdochs, 112 Smithfield street. a

Ladies' merino hose, ladies' and children's plain and fancy wool hose. A great variety, at prices as low as the lowest, at the New Stand Stocking Store, No. 30 Fifth avenue.

JOHN DEGELMAN & CO.

If you want a nice gift for your mother, father, sister, sweetheart or a friend, go to James R. Reed & Co., Jewelers, No. 68 Fifth avenue, and select one. Something neat, good and new is what is wanted, and the above place is where you will find it.

Flowers and Wreaths, for funerals, at Murdoch's, opposite Postoffice. a

Canary birds and cages at John R. & A. Murdochs, Smithfield street, opposite Postoffice. a

To Let.—No. 26 Fifth avenue, one of the best business stands in the city. Possession January 1, 1871. Inquire of C. H. Love 58 Fourth avenue. tth.

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STATE POLITICS.

SENATOR WALLACE, the ablest man on the Democratic side of the Senate, will in all probability be elected Speaker.

HON. D. J. MORRELL will not be a candidate for the State Treasurership and it is hardly probable that the name of Hon. Dawson Coleman will be presented. Hon. Robt. W. Mackey will be in the field as Treasurer, Irwin's most formidable opponent. D. O. Barr, Esq., of Pittsburgh, is suggested as the Democratic candidate. He made a strong show for the position last year. From present indications Mr. Mackey will be the successful aspirant before the Republican caucus, and will almost certainly be elected if nominated.

THE Welsh *Banner of America*, one of the ablest advocates of Republican doctrines and measures in the State, came out last week in a strong and vigorous article nominating Hon. R. W. Mackey for Treasurer. It urges that he is the possessor of all the necessary qualifications for the position, having had liberal banking and financial experience, and besides is a reliable and thorough-going business man. It concludes by urging the Welsh members, irrespective of party, to sustain Mr. Mackey, as he is such a universal favorite with the Welsh people of the State.

STATE ITEMS.

THE new depot at Altoona is to cost $160,000.

THE Legislature will assemble on Tuesday next.

ANNIE DICKINSON lectured at Scranton on Thursday evening.

ROGERS, the sculptor, is at work on a series of Rip Van Winkle groups.

LAST week Dr. David Bond, an old and respected citizen of North Washington, Beaver county, died suddenly while walking along the road.

JNO. KNAUFF, of Forward, Butler county, was seriously injured, and his son had his leg broken, by accidentally driving a three horse wagon over an embankment eighty feet deep, and very steep. The horses were uninjured. The wagon was scattered to atoms. The escape of all from death was miraculous.

THE Butler *Citizen* says: Telegraphic communication between this and the "outer world" will soon again be established. We observe the posts are up on Cunningham street, leading to the depot, and the wire attached. The office is to be at the old place, the store of Mr. H. C. Heineman, and Mr. Chas. Rebhun to be the operator.

[For the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

DECEMBER.

The cold December days have come—
Frosty nights, sleet and snow;
The days are short, the clouds are dark,
The chilly winds do blow.

We see no more the lightning's flash,
Nor hear the thunder's roar—
Those awful terrors of the clouds
Are for the present o'er.

The forest trees have cast the leaf,
The grass is brown and sere,
And angry clouds and howling winds
Proclaim that winter's here.

Those pretty birds have disappeared,
Which, all the summer long,
Have hopped around, from branch to branch,
And cheered us with their song.

The wild goose, too, has left the North,
The home she loved so dear,
To seek a more congenial clime,
Because that winter's here.

The sun himself is moving south,
His strength is failing fast
But old Boreas struggled hard,
And has prevailed at last.

Then let us ever bear in mind,
As seasons pass away,
That this is not our final home,
And short may be our stay.

Then may we all prepare ourselves,
While time to us is given,
That when our course is finished here
Our home may be in Heaven.

PROSPECT, Dec. 15th, 1870. Mc.

Americans in Paris Have a Thanksgiving Dinner.

[Letter by Balloon to the Cincinnati Gazette.]

PARIS, November 25, 1870. I devoted four grammes to one Thanksgiving dinner at the Cafe Restaurant du Grand Opera yesterday. We had a turkey, for which we paid 55 francs ($11), tough enough to weigh more than ten pounds, but it didn't. We had, also, ham, potatoes, an infinitesimal item of butter, and an infinitesimal item of sausage, and for desert, apples, pears and almonds; then champagne and coffee. There were twenty persons present. At one end of the table sat Minister Washburne and at the other Consul General Read, the Secretary of the Legation, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bowles, Mrs. Kock, Mr. F. Riggs, Mr. Todt, Mr. Washburne, Jr., Mr. May, the artist, and Mr. Beylard. On the other side were Mr. Durand, of Chicago, Mr. Hopkinson, Hon. L. Hingfield, Mr. Dieyer, Mr. Sheppard, Mr. Kock, Mr. Chander, Mr. Hoffer and Mrs. Moulton.

The Minister responded to the toast: "The President of the United States and the Embassy in Paris." He rejoiced in the occasion which brought us together, and recalled very feelingly the old Thanksgiving days at home, when turkeys were cheap, ladies were plenty and pumpkin pies abounded. The refreshment that he felt by the social atmosphere of the occasion more than compensated for the deficiency in animal food necessitated by the siege. If our table was scant, our hearts were full to over flowing with love for our country, and it was especially agreeable to him, in the midst of such circumstances, on this sixty-eighth day of the siege, shut off from all communication with the outside world, to pay this genial and hearty tribute of affectionate loyalty to our native land. General Reed followed with a beautiful and felicitous speech, full of good nature, patriotic eloquence, and pathetic allusions to our loved ones, from whom we were separated by a wall of fire. He declared that no other patriotic entertainment had done him so much good as this one. It was so informal, hearty and honest that it could not but be long remembered as one of the most pleasant, and, under the circumstances, the most remarkable occasions, that had ever called Americans together in Europe. Col. Hoffman and Mr. William Bowles followed with some loyal and humorous expressions. Other toasts followed, such as "The Ladies;" "Absent Wives and Children;" "Those who have no Wives or Children;" "The old Folks at Home;" "The American Artists in Paris;" "The American Ambulance." So we had a down-right success of it, a delightful and a rare success. There was an electricity about the affair that quickened and livened us. Everything went to the satisfaction of everybody, speaking, of course, socially. The *cuisine* is another department, and that was a swindle to the extent which is universal in Paris.

—Fort Avon is silent, and does not reply to the Prussian fire.

MARRIED:

TASSEY—HAWES—On Tuesday evening, December 27th, at the residence of the bride's mother, Oakdale, Pa., by Rev. S. J. Wilson, D.D., JOHN C. TASSEY and MINNIE M. HAWES.

DIED:

CREELMAN—At his residence, in Wilkinsburg, at 6 o'clock on Friday morning, Mr. WILLIAM CREELMAN, aged 69.

The funeral will take place from his late residence at 2 o'clock THIS AFTERNOON.

SHOENBERGER—On Friday morning, December 30, 1870, JOHN SHOENBERGER, in the 82d year of his age.

The funeral will take place on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at 2½ o'clock, from the residence of J. H. Shoenberger, No. 125 Penn street, to proceed to Allegheny Cemetery for interment.

☞ ALEXANDER AIKEN, Undertaker, No. 166 FOURTH AVENUE. Coffins of all kinds, Shrouds, Crape, Gloves, and every description of Funeral Furnishing Goods furnished. Agents for Raymond & Co's Patent Metallic Burial Cases. Rooms open day and night. Hearse and Carriages furnished.

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Just received a large stock of YONKER CHAIRS, suitable for Holiday Gifts.

Persons breaking up housekeeping can leave their furniture on Commission. A large stock always on hand to select from. Remember, 47 FULTON STREET, where you can get bargains. de2:t59

IOWA BONDS.

Repudiated Bonds of the Cities and Counties of Iowa bought at fair prices.

HOWARD DARLINGTON,

de30:t41 147 S. Fourth St., Philadelphia, Pa.

THE "BOARDING HOUSE FOR WORKING WOMEN," No. 25 Union avenue, Allegheny, is now open for the reception of boarders, at the rate of $3 per week. Applicants for admission will present their references to either of the following managers:
MRS. CLAPP, 18 Union avenue, Allegheny,
MISS BLACKSTOCK, 23 Anderson st., Allegheny,
MRS. THOS. McFADDEN, JR., 96 Federal st., Allegheny. de23

MALTBY'S OYSTERS

Received daily in cans and half cans, and for sale at the Family Grocery Store of

JOHN A. RENSHAW,

de29 Corner Liberty and Ninth streets.

NOTICE.

CHARLES PROWITT and WM. MONTGOMERY, E. H.,

First Ward, Pittsburgh.

The License Board will hear the above application on SATURDAY, the 31st instant, at 10 o'clock A. M. JOSEPH BROWNE, Clerk.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 28th, 1870. de28:t53

CALCINED PLASTER.—50 barrels best brand Calcined Plaster in store and for sale by JOHN B. CANFIELD, 161 First avenue.

BANK NOTICES.

SAFE DEPOSIT COMPANY, OF PITTSBURGH,
DECEMBER 29, 1870.

☞ THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR Directors of the Safe Deposit Company, will be held at their building on TUESDAY, January 10, 1871, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 1 o'clock P. M.

S. F. VON BONNHORST,
de30:k39 Treasurer and Secretary.

FREEHOLD BANK BUILDING ASSOCIATION,
PITTSBURGH, December 24, 1870.

☞ NOTICE.—An election of seven Directors of this Bank, to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, No. 100 Fourth avenue,

ON MONDAY, JANUARY 2, 1871,

between the hours of 10 and 12 A. M.

THOMAS STEEL,
de25:k6 Treasurer and Secretary.

☞ DIVIDEND NOTICE.—The Directors of the FREEHOLD BANK and BUILDING ASSOCIATION have declared a dividend of five (5) per cent., payable at the Bank, No. 100 Fourth avenue, forthwith, free of tax.

de29:k30 THOS. STEEL, Sec'y and Treas'r.

☞ GERMAN NATIONAL BANK.—The annual election for nine Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, corner of Wood street and Sixth avenue, on TUESDAY, January 10th 1871, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. JOS. LAURENT,
Cashier.

Pittsburgh, December, 1870.

☞ ELECTION.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH,
(Late Pittsburgh Trust Company.)
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 19, 1870.

An election for nine Directors of this Bank will be held at the Bank on the second Tuesday (10th) of January next, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M. J. D. SCULLY,
de19:j63

SECOND NATIONAL BANK OF ALLEGHENY.

☞ THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 10th, 1871, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.

J. N. DAVIDSON, Cashier.
de15:j38

FARMER'S DEPOSIT NATIONAL BANK,
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 11, 1870.

☞ THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR Seven Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 10, 1871, between the hours of one and three o'clock. F. L. STEPHENSON,
de14:j57 Cashier.

☞ THIRD NATIONAL BANK.—An election for Nine Directors of this Bank to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the Bank on

TUESDAY, January 10, 1871,

between the hours of 12 M. and 3 P. M.

JOHN R. LIVINGSTON, Cashier.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 10, 1870. de13:j25

☞ EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK.—The annual election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 10, 1871, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock P. M.

A. LONG, Cashier.

PITTSBURGH, PA., Dec. 10, 1870. de13:j28

☞ ELECTION.—An Election for ELEVEN DIRECTORS of the PEOPLES' NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, will be held at its Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 10, 1871, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M.

F. M. GORDON, Cashier.

PITTSBURGH, December 10, 1870. de12

MERCHANTS & MANUFACTURERS NAT'L BANK,
PITTSBURGH, December 10, 1870.

☞ THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Bank will take place at the Banking House, Fourth avenue, on TUESDAY, January 10th, 1871, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.

de12 JOHN SCOTT, Jr., Cashier.

☞ CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK.—ELECTION—The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders for the election of Nine Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on the SECOND TUESDAY of JANUARY, 1871, the 10th proximo, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.

R. K. WILSON, Cashier.

PITTSBURGH, December 9, 1870.

FIFTH AVENUE BANK OF PITTSBURGH,
DECEMBER 2, 1870.

☞ THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of this bank have this day declared a dividend of $3.50 per share out of the profits of the last six months, payable on or after the the 7th inst., free of Government and State taxes.

F. E. SCHENCK,
Cashier.

MECHANICS NATIONAL BANK,
PITTSBURGH, December 10th, 1870.

☞ AN ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 10th, 1871, between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M.

JOHN C. MARTIN, Cashier.

THE IRON CITY NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, Dec. 10, 1870.

☞ THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR THIRTEEN DIRECTORS of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, 4th avenue, on TUESDAY January 10th, 1871, between the hours of 1 and 3 P. M.

J. MAGOFFIN, Cashier.

ALLEGHENY NATIONAL BANK,
PITTSBURGH, December 10th, 1870.

☞ NOTICE.—An election of Directors to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, No 33 Fifth avenue, on TUESDAY, January 10, 1871, between the hours of 10 and 12 A. M.

W. McCANDLESS,
Assistant Cashier.

PROPOSALS.

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SEALED PROPOSALS will be received until 12 o'clock noon SATURDAY, December 31, for

Building a School House

In the Second Precinct of the Third Ward, City of Allegheny. Bids will be left with FRANCIS TORRENCE, President of the Board, No. 180 Penn street Pittsburgh. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the Architects, Messrs. Barr & Moser, No. 2 Sixth (St. Clair) street.

By order of the Board of Directors,
de15:j39 DAVID L. SMITH, Secretary.

OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER,
ALLEGHENY CITY, Dec 28th, 1870.

NOTICE TO CARPENTERS.

Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until 3 o'clock P. M. TUESDAY, January 3d, 1870, for the construction of TWO (2) PLANK SIDEWALKS, as follows, viz:

No. 1. From the head of Beaver street to the south side of Carroll street, on Federal street.

No. 2. On East street, from the Toll Gate to the city line.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of Charles Davis, Esq., City Engineer.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

de29:k29 W. M. PORTER, City Controller.

OFFICE OF THE
CONTROLLER OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PA.,
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 28, 1870.

NOTICE TO BAKERS.

Sealed Proposals addressed to "The Board of Inspectors of the Allegheny County Prison," will be received at this office until JANUARY 5, 1871, inclusive, for furnishing the prison with bread for six months, from January 15. Loaves to weigh one and a half and two pounds, respectively, and to be of approved quality. Bids to be at so much per pound. Bond for two thousand dollars will be required for faithful performance of contract. The name of the security must accompany the bid. Bills endorsed by the Wadren and probated at this office, will be paid monthly.

de28:k21 HENRY LAMBERT, Controller.

CITY CONTROLLER'S OFFICE,
PITTSBURGH, PA., Dec 27th, 1870.

DEPOSITORIES OF CITY FUNDS.—In pursuance of an Ordinance of the Councils of the City of Pittsburgh, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the Safe Keeping and Custody of the Funds of the City," passed the 7th day of February, 1870. Sealed Proposals will be received by the undersigned from the Banks and Saving Institutions of the city, setting forth the rate of interest such Banks or Savings Institutions will contract and agree to pay to the city for the use and advantage of the city funds or money, according to the terms and conditions of said Ordinance. All bids to be handed in before 10 o'clock on FRIDAY, 6th day of January, 1871.

de21 R. J. McGOWAN, Controller.

OFFICE OF THE
CONTROLLER OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY,
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 27, 1870.

NOTICE TO COAL DEALERS.

Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until January 3, 1871, inclusive, for furnishing Allegheny county with Five Thousand Bushels of good merchantable Coal, free from slack and dirt; to be delivered at the entrance to the Court House, on Fifth avenue, in such quantities and at such times as the County Commissioners or their agent may direct.

By order of County Commissioners,
de28:j35 HENRY LAMBERT, Controller.

ASSESSMENTS.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
PITTSBURGH, December 28, 1870.

NOTICE.—The assessments for the Grading, Paving and Curbing of CENTRE STREET, from 45th to 48th street, is now ready for examination and can be seen at this office until SATURDAY, January 7th, 1871, when it will be returned to the City Treasurer's office for collection.

de28 H. J. MOORE, City Engineer.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 26, 1870.

NOTICE.—The assessment for the construction of the Board Walk on ELLSWORTH AVENUE, from Aikens' Lane to Liberty Hall, and for the Grading, Paving and Curbing of TRY STREET, from Greenough street to 2d ave., is now ready for examination, and can be seen at this office until WEDNESDAY, January 4th, 1871, when they will be returned to the City Treasurer's office for collection.

de26 H. J. MOORE, City Engineer.

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CITY OF ALLEGHENY, PA.,
TREASURER'S OFFICE, December 12, 1870.

Allegheny City Compromise Bonds

WANTED.

Persons holding Compromise Bonds of the City of Allegheny, Pa., are hereby notified that the Sinking Fund for 1869 will be invested in these Bonds at the Lowest Rates offered.

Proposals will be received by the undersigned until MONDAY, the second day of January, 1871.

D. MACPHERSON,

de12:j15 Treasurer of the City of Allegheny, Pa.

LACE LEATHER.

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J. & H. PHILLIPS,
de1 26 and 28 Sixth street.

NITRATE SODA.—200 bags in store and for sale by J. B. CANFIELD,
no1 161 First avenue.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

PITTSBURGH, December 29th, 1870.

☞ RECEIVER'S NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the firm of JOHNSON, SATLER & McCOY, will present them at the Lawrence Savings Bank for adjustment.

de30:k47 W. W. YOUNG, Receiver.

OFFICE OF THE ALLEGHENY INSURANCE CO.,
PITTSBURGH, December 29, 1870.

☞ ELECTION.—An Election for

Twelve Directors

Of this Company, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at its office, No. 67 Fourth avenue, on

Monday, January 9th, 1871,

between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

de29:k21 C. G. DONNELL, Secretary.

EAGLE COTTON MILLS CO.,
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 24, 1870.

☞ THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the Stockholders of the Eagle Cotton Mills Company will be held at the Office of the Company in Allegheny city, TUESDAY, January 3, 1871, between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock A. M., for the election of Five Directors, Treasurer and Clerk to serve for the ensuing year.

ORLANDO M. HARPER,
de26 Secretary and Treasurer.

☞ ELECTION OF TRUSTEES.—A meeting of the Stockholders of the ODD FALLOWS' FUND ASSOCIATION of Temperanceville, will be held at their HALL, on MONDAY EVENING, January 2, 1871, for the purpose of electing Twelve Trustees to serve during the ensuing year.

de28:j18 WM. GRAHAM, Secretary.

☞ THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the Stockholders of the COLUMBIA OIL COMPANY, for the election of Directors, will be held on the SECOND THURSDAY, the 12th day of January, 1871, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the office of the Company, No. 10 Sixth street.

de21:j16 A. P. McGREW, Secretary.

☞ IRON CITY MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

The Annual Election for Directors of this Company will be held at the Company's office, 10½ Sixth (late St. Clair) street, on MONDAY, January 9th, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 3 P. M.

de21:j9 JACOB RUSH, Secretary.

OFFICE PITTSBURGH & CONNELLSVILLE R. R. Co.,
PITTSBURGH, December 14, 1870.

☞ TO BONDHOLDERS—Notice is hereby given that Coupon No. 5, Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad Company's First Mortgage Bonds, will be paid on and after January 2, prox., at the Merchant's National Bank of Baltimore.

JOHN H. PAGE, Jr.,
de15:t'51 Secretary.

OFFICE HOUSE OF REFUGE WESTERN PENNA.,
No. 67 Fourth Avenue,
PITTSBURGH, December 23d, 1870.

☞ THE ANNUAL MEETING of the contributors to the House of Refuge for Western Pennsylvania will be held at the office of the Institution, No. 67 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh,

On Monday, the 2d Day of January, 1871,

between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock, noon, to hear the report of the Board of Managers, and to elect officers and Managers for the ensuing year.

By order of the Board.

JAMES B. D. MEEDS,
de24:h99 Secretary.

OFFICE
PITTSBURGH, VIRGINIA & CHARLESTON R.R.Co.,
Pittsburgh, December 17, 1870.

☞ THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the "Pittsburgh, Virginia and Charleston Railway Company, (formerly Monongahela Valley Railroad,) will be held at their office, No. 61 FOURTH AVENUE, second floor of M. & M. Bank Building, on the SECOND MONDAY, the 9th day of JANUARY, 1871, between the hours of 12 M. and 3 P. M., for the purpose of electing a President, Vice President and Seven Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before them.

J. K. JAQUES,
de17:j56 Secretary.

☞ BOUNTY.

$100 Bounty Collected

For all soldiers who enlisted between May 4th and July 22d, 1861, who were discharged for disability before serving two years, and who have heretofore received no bounty.

The undersigned has removed his office to GAZETTE Building, corner Sixth avenue and Smithfield street, and is now prepared to collect claims speedily and at moderate rates. Call on, or address, with stamp,

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Claim Agent, GAZETTE Building
Corner Sixth avenue and Smithfield street,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

☞ PROFESSIONAL NOTICE.

Drs. Jordan & Davieson,

Principals of the Institution of Anatomy, 807 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Lecturers on Anatomy, Physiology and Science, inform their friends and patients that they have opened a Branch Office for the practice of their profession at 198 PENN ST., Pittsburgh, Pa., where one of the firm may be confidentially consulted for a limited period, more especially in all those cases of diseases and debility, for the treatment of which they are so justly celebrated. It is too well known that hundreds, nay thousands, suffer from the effects of early indiscretion and seek in vain for relief. For none but the educated Physician, who has made these subjects a specialty is likely to succeed in restoring the patient to health and strength.

To all such, Drs. JORDAN and DAVIESON offer certain and speedy relief, and undertake no cases but those in which they are able to guarantee a safe, certain and permanent cure. Their important Medical Work may be had from their office, 198 Penn street, on receipt of 25c.; and also as usual from their head establishment, 1625 Filbert street, Philadelphia. Hours of consultation, from 10 A. M. till 2 P. M., and from 5 P. M. till 8 P. M.

Every case is strictly confidential. no30:t47

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Whereas letters testamentary on the estate of ANN MARIA HIMILWRIGHT, late of East Deer township, dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Allegheny county, all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them, duly authenticated for settlement, and those indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.

WM. V. EVANS, Executor.

TARENTUM, Dec. 1st, 1870. de2:t39

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Whereas letters testamentary on the estate of Jane Minis, late of Tarentum, Allegheny county, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of said county, all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them, duly authenticated for settlement, and those indebted to the said estate will make immediate payment.

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TARENTUM, Nov. 25, 1870. no26:h59

PITTSBURGH, June 22, 1870.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made to the next Legislature of Pennsylvania for an act to incorporate the Allegheny Bank of Pittsburgh, to be located in the City of Pittsburgh, with Banking and Discounting privileges, and with a capital of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars, with the privilege of increasing the same to One Million Dollars. [illegible]

ESTATE OF Dr. N. W. WHITE.—All persons having claims against the estate of Dr. N. W. WHITE, late of Allegheny City, will present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned, and all persons owing the estate will please make payment without delay.

J. W. F. WHITE, Administrator,
no19:h63-s No. 106 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh.

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing number of Police Force.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same. That from and after this date the Police Force of this city shall consist of one hundred and thirty-one men and four lamp washers.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 19th day of December, A. D. 1870.

A. H. GROSS,
President pro tem. Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. A. TOMLINSON,
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